

Wilma J. Kline

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Wilma J. Kline, 75, of Ames, formerly of Grinnell, died July 26, 2003, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 30, at First United Methodist Church in Ames with the Rev. Fred Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery, rural Malcom.

She was born May 15, 1928, in Poweshiek County, the daughter of George and Esther Heishman Simmons. She attended rural school through eighth grade, then graduated from Grinnell High School in 1946. She was an operator with a local telephone company and worked at York Lumber Company.

She was married to Keith Kline on April 24, 1949, at Sheridan Church. In 1955, the couple moved to Des Moines and in 1958 to Ames where she operated Wilma's Fabric Shop. She was considered an outstanding seamstress, and also enjoyed golf, bowling, playing cards and needlepoint. She was a member of Oaks Golf Course, Boone Squires and Dames Square Dance Club, a member of Ames Cross Trailers, Holiday Squares in Des Moines and Young Rounders.

She is survived by her husband Keith Kline of Ames; one son Terry Kline of Madison, Wis., and one brother Ronald Simmons of Corpus Christi, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Rebecca Kline in 1962 and one brother Claire Simmons.