

Rena J. Leeper



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Rena J. Leeper, 88, of Kellogg, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, after a short illness in Roseville Medical Center, Roseville, Calif., while visiting her son James of Roseville.

A funeral service will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Steve Gibson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, officiating. Burial will be held in Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Smith Funeral Home Sunday, Jan. 26, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

with members of the family present from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Rena J. Leeper Memorial Fund.

She was born March 11, 1914, in Eagle Grove, the daughter of Fred and Etta Briher Vose. She moved with her family as a youth to Waterloo where she was a 1932 graduate of East Waterloo High School. She was married Nov. 3, 1935, in Waterloo to Roy Leeper. The couple moved in 1947 to Grinnell where they owned and operated Leeper Music Company on Broad Street. They moved to Kellogg in 1967 and retired from the music store in 1978.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Kellogg Garden Club.

Survivors include her son James of Roseville; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one sister Velva Gustafson of Waterloo. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Roy in 1995.