

Irene Helleso Long



Irene J. Helleso Long, 85, of Grinnell, formerly of Tama, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at Friendship Manor Care Centre in Grinnell following a lengthy illness.

A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 25, at Harrison-Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Dean Smith officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Tama. A memorial has been established.

She was born Jan. 20, 1917, in Garwin to Hans and Florence Arment Helleso. She attended Toledo High School. She was married March 26, 1936, to Oren Long in Marshalltown.

She was a cashier at Chief Grocery from 1956 to 1959, then worked at Fisher Governor until her retirement in 1979. She was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Parmley of Grinnell and Connie Ternus of Tama; 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son Robert Long and one grandson. *H-R 11-25-2002*