

BERNICE M. PARMLEY

Bernice M. Parmley, 105, of Ladysmith, Wis. formerly of Grinnell, died May 31st, at Ladysmith Nursing Home in Ladysmith, Wisc.

A graveside service will be held 11:30 a.m., June 8, at the Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell.

She is survived by her son, Robert and Lana Parmley of Ladysmith; her grandson, Wayne of Oshkosh, Wis, 1 a granddaughter Laura Hoffman of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and her sister, Florence Fenner of Ashland, Wis.

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A graveside service will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 8, at Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Smith Funeral Home. The family will be present to greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be designated in her name and mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and con-

lences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Bernice was born on Nov. 19, 1907, to Nellie Mae Sullens and G. Wayne Young in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, five miles west of Grinnell. In her early years she lived on the family farm and attended country school. The family moved to town in 1917, and Bernice attended public school in Grinnell, where she graduated from in 1926. The following year, she married W.C. "Pearly" Parmley.

During World War II, she worked as a waitress in the Model Lunch Café in Grinnell which was managed by her husband. In 1946, they moved to a farm west of Grinnell where they raised 400 to 500 head of hogs annually, in addition to 50 head of Herford beef cattle.

In 1955, the family moved to Ladysmith, Wisc., and opened The Coffee Shop. In addition to working as a waitress in the café, she baked pies, cookies, cakes and rolls.

The café closed in the late 1960s and her husband worked at the local Gambles store until his retirement in the early 1970s. After his death in 1985, Bernice remained in their home until 2004, when she moved to the Greenwood Manor. She has been a resident of the Ladysmith Nursing Home since March of 2010.

Bernice is survived by her son, Robert Parmley of Ladysmith, Wisc; one grandson; one granddaughter; four great grandchildren; and her sister, Florence Toots of Ashland, Wisc.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and four brothers Glen, Gale, Delmar and Bernard.

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