

Harriet Hafkey



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Harriet Hafkey, 89, of Grinnell died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at Grace Living Center in Norman, Okla.

A prayer service will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with burial at Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Memorials may be made to the Poweshiek Animal League Shelter (PALS).

She was born on July 24, 1920, in Grinnell, the daughter of George W. and Lettie Brownlie Berry. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1938 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was united in marriage with Orville K. Hafkey on Dec. 3, 1938, in Oskaloosa. They resided on the family farm in Chester Township which now is in its fifth generation in the Hafkey family. She was a homemaker, a member of the Chester Township Ladies Aid and the Friendly Folks Club.

She is survived by her daughter and son Marianne Huennkens of Noble, Okla., and George Hafkey of Grinnell; two brothers, George Berry of Modesto, Calif., and Gene Berry of Malcom; one sister, Marjory Hatfield of Exline; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one son, Richard Louis Hafkey.