

## Helen K. Hulsebus <sup>6-21-10</sup> <sub>ErH-R</sub>

Helen K. Hulsebus, 96, of Grinnell died Saturday, June 19, at Mayflower Community Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kirsten Kelpfer officiating. Her family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m. A memorial fund is being established; contributions may be sent to Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112.

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A memorial fund in her name is being established in lieu of flowers and contributions may be sent to Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family on the Smith Funeral Home website, [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

She was born Oct. 15, 1913, on a farm near Chatsworth, Ill. She graduated from East Peoria High School in 1931. She was united in marriage with Glenn Hulsebus on June 21, 1942, in Peoria, Ill., and together they served Presbyterian Churches from 1942 to 1998 in Red Oak, Maxwell, Schaller, Brooklyn, Fort Dodge, Barnum and Ewart.

She was a member of Tri T, P.E.O., Presbyterian Women and was honored by the Presbytery of Des Moines for her many years of devotion, service and encouragement to women in seven Iowa churches. She also was a Girl Scout leader and camp counselor for many years.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon Richman of Ames, Kathleen Ramsey of Unionville, Mo., and JoAnn Thompson of Cary, Ill.; her son, Steven Hulsebus of Fort Dodge; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and her brother Kenneth Grosenbach of Washington, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother Leroy Grosenbach and her sister Phyllis Lacey.

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In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Mrs. Hulsebus' name, and contributions may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family on the Smith Funeral Home website at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Helen was a member of Tri-C, P.E.O. and Presbyterian Women and was honored by the Presbytery of Des Moines for her many years of devotion, service and encouragement to women in seven Iowa churches. She was a wonderful hostess, cook and baker, sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School, sewed for the girls, kept the family supplied with scrubbies she crocheted and was also a Girl Scout leader and camp counselor for many years.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon (Dick) Richman of Ames, Kathleen (Jack) Ramsey of Unionville, Mo., and JoAnn Thompson of Cary, Ill.; her son, Steven (Kathy) Hulsebus of Fort Dodge; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Kenneth (Bev) Grosenbach of Washington, Ill. *PCCR 6-23-10*

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Laura Grosenbach; her husband, Glenn; her brother, LeRoy Grosenbach; and her sister, Phyllis Lacey.