Wilma M. Ziegenmeyer



Wilma M. Ziegenmeyer, 79, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at the Mayflower Community Health Center.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 28, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will follow in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center or to the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

Wilma was born April 24, 1932, to George and Edith Cheney Stoker on the family farm in rural Poweshiek County. She attended country school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1950.

On April 11, 1953, she was united in marriage with Charles Ziegenmeyer in Grinnell. Togethertheyraised three sonsm Steven, Daniel and Mathew. Wilma worked at Friendship Manor as a nurse's aide for a few years. She began an exercise class for the physical therapy department at the Mayflower Community and helped residents for over 30 years.

She held a great passion for her flower gardens, baking pies and cake decorating; enjoyed her adventures traveling; and most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Wilma is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles Ziegenmeyer of Grinnell; three sons, 'Steven Ziegenmeyer and Daniel Ziegenmeyer, both of Grinnell and Mathew Ziegenmeyer of Richlands, N.C.; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her siblings, Clarine Killam, Rose Marie Holman, Helen Bakkie and Doris Anderson all of Des Moines, Melvin Stoker, Russell Stoker, Marvin Stoker and Donald Stoker all of Grinnell, Robert Stoker of Cresco, and Mildred Graham of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Friday, May 27, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

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