

Vednesday, January 11, 2012

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Doris Grovenburg, 83

Doris Grovenburg, 83, of Grinnell, died Jan. 2, 2012, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to PALS (Poweshiek County Animal League Shelter).

Doris was born Aug. 13, 1928, in Grinnell, the daughter of Fred E. and Grace Orlou Taylor. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1946 graduate of Grinnell High School.

On July 1, 1946, she was united in marriage to Dennis W. Grovenburg, Jr., in Kansas City, Kan. The couple lived in Des Moines for many years and returned to the Grinnell area in 1968. They farmed in Jasper County and she was also employed at Maytag Company in Newton. She retired in 1988. She moved to the Mayflower Community in Grinnell on Sept. 1, 2004.

Doris was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors include five daughters, Judith (Gary) Calhoun of Ann Arbor, Mich., Cathy Grovenburg of San Jose, Calif., Marilyn (Colan) Arnold of Des Moines, Terri (Clayton) Pritchard of Solon, and Nancy (Bill) Tinkle of Grinnell; five grandchildren, Jason Calhoun of Lake Villa, Ill., Chandler Calhoun of Ann Arbor, Justin Arnold of Des Moines, Josh Tinkle of Urbandale and Jordan Reed of Winterset; and five great-grandchildren, Margaret and Catherine Calhoun, Adalynn and Elianna Tinkle, and Claire Reed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2001; her son, Michael; a granddaughter, Taylor Calhoun; one brother, Clark Taylor; and two sisters, Jelene Watkins and Roberta Oltrogge.

