



Edna M. Stewart, 99, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, July 15, 2012, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A celebration of her life was held Thursday, July 19, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Pallbearers are her grandsons, Keith, Kurt and Mark Stewart. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Drake Community Library. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Edna was born the daughter of Pearl and Florence Lewis Rodgers on Aug. 11, 1912, in Lucas County, Iowa. She was raised on the family farm near Lucas, and educated at Lucas County schools.

She was united in marriage with Bruce Stewart on May 16, 1933, in Osceola. The couple made their home in Chariton and in 1945 they moved to Grinnell. Edna was a homemaker and excellent cook who dearly loved her family, and especially her cats. She enjoyed going to the casino, gardening, and visiting with friends and family.

Edna is survived by her son, Marvin Stewart of Grinnell; her grandsons; and her sister, Margorie Ver Schuur of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Larry, who died in infancy; and her siblings, Evelyn Rodgers and Richard Rodgers.

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A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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