

## Ruth M. Rohr

Ruth M. Rohr died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at Friendship Manor Care Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Ruth Rohr were held at 11 a.m. today (Monday) at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell, with Rev. Kathryn Roys officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Born March 2, 1915, in Grinnell, she was the daughter of Alfred P. Windahl and Bonnie Easter Windahl. She was raised and educated in Searsboro and graduated from Searsboro High School with the class of 1933.

She married Carl E. Rohr on Aug. 10, 1936, in Oskaloosa. The couple had two sons, Gerald in 1937 and Gene in 1940.

The family lived in Corning and Carroll before moving back to Searsboro in 1950. There, they worked and lived on her family's farm.

In 1970, the couple built a new home at Rock Creek Lake, where they lived for 15 years.

They had a small boat on the lake and enjoyed many summer evenings of fishing. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years; her sons, Gerald of Anamosa and Gene of Grinnell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ruth M. Rohr Memorial Fund. Friends may leave condolences for the family on the web site [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).



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A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 23, at St. John's Lutheran

Church in Grinnell. They resided in Corning and Carroll, respectively, before moving back to Searsboro in 1950. They resided on the family farm where Ruth grew up and farmed the land from 1950 - 1955. In 1970, the couple built a new home at Rock Creek Lake where they lived for 15 years. They had a small boat on the lake and enjoyed many summer evenings of fishing. Ruth was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 71 years, Carl Rohr of Grinnell; her sons, Gerald (Rosemary) Rohr of Anamosa, and Gene Rohr of Grinnell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Lucille Hudnutt. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ruth M. Rohr Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be sent to the Rohr family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).



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Ruth was united in marriage to Carl E. Rohr on Aug. 10, 1936, in Oskaloosa. The couple was blessed with two sons,

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