Mary Jo Dodge

Mary Jo Dodge, 85, died Saturday, October 8, at the Mayflower Health Care Center in Grinnell.

There will be no services.

She was born Oct. 14, 1919, in Denver, Colo., to William H. and Josephine Dearstyne. She was raised in Colorado and graduated from East High School in 1937. She attended the University of Colorado for two years. On July 7, 1944, she married Robert H. Dodge in Denver. The couple lived in Denver until Robert's retirement in 1985. In 1988 they moved to the Mayflower in Grinnell.

She was an avid member of Delta Delta Delta, Psi Psi Psi and Sivitan International. She also attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grinnell.

She is survived by her three daughters: Leslie Czechowski of McMurray, Pa., and formerly of Grinnell; Holly Hollister Dodge of New York, NY., and Stephanie Dodge of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandchildren, and two great- grandchildren.

Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayflower Home Human Needs Fund.

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