

Ruth Puls

Ruth Puls, 92, of Grinnell died Friday, Feb. 10, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A prayer service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, officiating. Burial will be held in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Born on Oct. 21, 1913, in Grinnell, she was the daughter of Charles L. and Ruth M. Brown Foster. She attended rural school in Chester Township and, later, Grinnell High School.

She married Floyd Puls on Nov. 15, 1932, in Chester Township. The couple farmed in Sheridan Township for 23 years and then moved to Grinnell in 1955. She was employed as an OB technician at St. Francis Hospital and Grinnell General Hospital and later worked as a nurse's aide at St. Francis Manor and Friendship Manor.

She attended Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Grinnell.

She is survived by three children, Doris Casey of Davenport, Fla., Larry Puls of Burdstown, Tenn., and Edward Puls of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Henry; a daughter in infancy; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Lucille.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ruth Puls Memorial Fund.