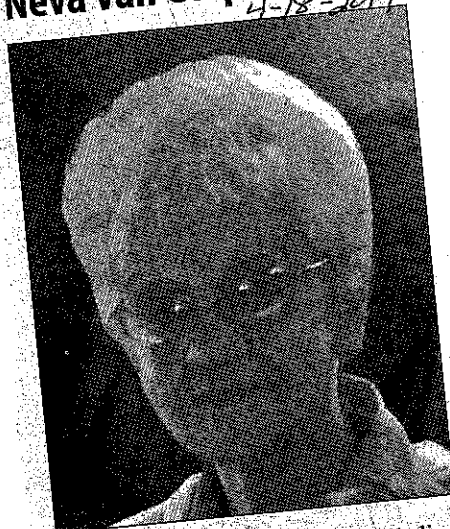


**Neva Van Gorp** <sup>GH-R</sup>  
4-18-2019



Neva Van Gorp, 89, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019, with her family by her side at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 19, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Jim Dotson officiating. Pallbearers are Harold Fortner, Kenny Hiner, Kurt Hoen, Gabe Hoen, Cory Townsend and Chad Winters. Interment will be at Lower Blue Point Cemetery south of Grinnell. A reception will follow at the St. Francis Manor Social Center.

Visitation was held Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and the family received friends from 5 until 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the St. Francis Manor Foundation or to Care Initiatives Hospice, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Neva Dell Asberry was born on March 21, 1930, in Monticello, Ky., to Lewis and Dora Bridgeman Asberry. She was raised in Monticello and when she was eight years old the family moved to Grinnell, where she attended school.

Neva married Robert Van Gorp in the 1950s and the couple lived in Grinnell. Their marriage was annulled shortly thereafter. Neva worked at several area businesses including Holland Plastics in Gilman, FarmHand in Grinnell, the Grinnell American Legion, and retired from Grinnell Regional Medical Center on March 1, 1995, after over 20 years as a housekeeper.

Neva enjoyed bingo, crossword puzzles, rodeos, watching the Chicago Cubs on TV and spending time with family and friends.

Survived by her son, Randy Van Gorp of Grinnell; two grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and her twin sister, Eva Fortner of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings Lillian Criswell, Lucille Hiner, Carson Asberry and William Asberry.