

Mabel M. Spading, 92

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A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 24, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Susan Leathem, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Pianist was Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers were Lyle Beck, Bill Cox, Darrel Lamb, Bob Todd, Eddie Tuttle and Rodney Tuttle. Interment was at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.



Mabel was born on September 1, 1913, in Malcom, to Andrew and Edith Erickson Tuttle. She was raised on the family farm, attended rural school and graduated from Malcom High School in 1930.

In May of 1932, she was married to Bruce Hodgson, and to this union was born five children, Kenneth, Arlene, Marlin, Viola and Bruce. The couple farmed near Malcom and later moved to Des Moines. The couple divorced and she remained in Des Moines. In March of 1950, she was married to Harold Spading, and to this union was born one daughter, Donna. The family lived in various communities in Poweshiek County. Following the death of her husband she lived in Grinnell and Brooklyn. She worked as a cook in area restaurants in Poweshiek County.

Mabel was a wonderful mother, and she enjoyed needle work, raising flowers, bird watching and collecting owls.

Survivors include her children, Kenneth Hodgson of Grinnell, Arlene Lamb of Malcom, Marlin Hodgson of Bay Springs, Miss., Viola Anciaux of North English, Bruce Hodgson of Grinnell, and Donna Cox of Newton; 25 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 43 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Leona Tuttle of Victor; and one brother, Harold Tuttle of Sheldon.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister, Lucille Todd; and three brothers, Lyman, Joe, and Andrew Tuttle Jr.

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