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Memorials may be directed to the Dorothy V. Haines Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family via the Smith Funeral Home web site, www.smithfh.com.

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The daughter of Herman and Edith McMeekin Lennke, she was born July 12, 1920, in Elk River, Minn. She was raised near Montezuma and attended schools in Montezuma, Grinnell and Newton. She was united in marriage with Ralph Haines on July 12, 1937, in Lancaster, Mo. She dedicated much of her life to improving the lives of others. She volunteered in such organizations as the Grinnell Senior Center and The Second Mile. She was employed at the Midtown Cafe in Newton for 17 years, retiring in 1962.

She is survived by one son Roger Haines of Toledo; six grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; her brothers, Donald, Walter and Ralph Lemke of Grinnell; Calvin Lemke of Winchester, Va., and Marvin Lemke of Rolla, Mo., and her sister, Hazel Darnell of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ralph Haines in 1967; four children Peggy, Linda, Roy and Roger Haines; one grandson, Andy Haines, and three brothers, Earl, Leonard and Jim Lemke.



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