

Lois I. Ferneau

Lois I. Ferneau, 81, of Rogers, Ark., and formerly of Malcom died on Friday, May 4, 2007, in Rogers.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell starting at noon today (Monday); the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

She was born March 27, 1926, in Deep River, the daughter of Albert and Susan Lucinda Cowel McKeag. She was raised in Deep River and graduated from Malcom High School with the class of 1943. Following her education, she worked as a clerk at the Malcom Post Office.

On Sept. 6, 1950, she married Frank Walker Ferneau at Malcom. The couple lived in Malcom.

Her work life also included employment at St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell, the Shuey Insurance Agency and Grinnell Office Supply.

The couple moved to Bentonville, Ark., in 1981.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rogers and a former member of the Poweshiek County Rebekah Lodge in Malcom. She enjoyed arts, crafts, cooking, working in the yard and driving for elderly people, as a volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and a brother, Adrian McKeag.

Memorials may be directed to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rogers, Ark.