

Betty Rolf



Betty M. Rolf, 80, of Grinnell and formerly of Marshalltown died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at her home.

A private graveside service and burial was held Saturday morning, July 28, at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Marshalltown, with Pastor Paul Nelson, interim pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Born Feb. 26, 1927, in Jefferson City, Mo., she was the daughter of Vernon E. and Doris Marcelle Brown Mondt Sr. She was raised in Shenandoah, Iowa, and was a 1945 grad of Shenandoah High School.

On Sept. 12, 1946, she was married to Raymond F. Rolf in Pender, Neb. The couple lived in Shenandoah and moved in 1954 to Grinnell. In 1966, she moved to Marshalltown, where she worked at Brenton Realty as a real estate broker. She retired in 1994 and returned to Grinnell in 2002.

She was a member of the Elim Lutheran Church in Marshalltown and later St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. She was a member of the Conrad American Legion Auxiliary, a past president of the Elim Lutheran Women's Group, and a past president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Marshalltown Board of Realtors. In 1993, she was awarded the certified residential specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Pagel of Dees Moines and Patricia Gustafson of Grinnell; two sisters, Marilyn Wheeler of Chesapeake, Va., and Pat Ginger of Shenandoah; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one step-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Vernon Mondt Jr.; and two brothers-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell or Iowa Hospice River in Marshalltown.

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