

Shoppe in Newton for over 28 years and also was a Mary Kay Consultant for 25 years. She attended First Assembly of God Church in Newton where she taught a girls' Sunday School class for 20 years. In 1966 she and her husband moved to the rural Kellogg area, then in 1999 moved to Grinnell where they resided one block from where she was born. She enjoyed Swedish weaving and Bible study groups, was an avid walker and caregiver to others.

She is survived by her husband; Bob Terlouw of Grinnell; one brother, Johnny Paul Gilbert of Rocky Mount, N.C.; two sisters, Harriett Bogaards of Oskaloosa and Olga Doris Potter of Newton; many nieces and nephews and her family of friends at Seeland Park. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Ella Mae Terlouw



Ella Mae Terlouw of Grinnell, formerly of Newton, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2007, in Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Grinnell Christian Church with burial following at the Sully Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Christian Church or to the Iowa chapter for Parkinson's Disease Research and sent to the church or to Pence Reese Funeral Home in Newton.

She was born July 12, 1936, to Harry Francis and Juanita Joan Evans Gilbert at St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell. At the age of 6, her family moved to Newton where she graduated from Newton Senior High School with the Class of 1954. On Nov. 12, 1966, she was united in marriage with Robert "Bob" Terlouw in Newton. She was employed by the Helma Cole Style

Ella Mae Terlouw, 71, Grinnell

Ella Mae Terlouw, of Grinnell, Iowa formerly of the Newton area, passed away at the age of 71, on Friday evening, Aug. 17, 2007 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ella Mae was born July 12, 1936, the daughter of Harry Francis **E. Terlouw** and Jaunita Joan (Evans) Gilbert, at the St. Frances Hospital in Grinnell. At age of 6, her family moved to Newton, where she would graduate from the Newton Senior High Class of 1954. On Nov. 12, 1966 Ella Mae was united in marriage with Robert "Bob" Terlouw in Newton. She was employed by Helma Cole Style Shoppe in Newton for over twenty-eight years, and was a Mary Kay Cosmetic Consultant for twenty-five years. She devoted her life to her husband, family and friends. She attended the First Assembly of God Church in Newton, where she taught a girl's Sunday School Class for twenty years.



In 1966 she and Bob moved to the rural Kellogg area and in 1999 moved to Grinnell, one block from where she was born. She enjoyed Swedish weaving, Bible study groups, was an avid walker and was a caregiver to others. Ella Mae was preceded in death by her parents.

Ella Mae is survived by her husband, Bob Terlouw of Grinnell; her brother, Johnny Paul (Linda) Gilbert of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; her two sisters: Harriett (Lawrence) Bogaards of Oskaloosa, Iowa and Olga Doris (John) Potter of Newton; her many nieces and nephews, including Jamie Martin; Ashley Greenstreet; Arvin, Mark and Bruce Bogaards; her Seeland Park family of friends; as well as numerous other good friends.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at the Grinnell Christian Church. Burial was at Sully Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be left in Ella Mae's name, to Grinnell Christian Church or Iowa Chapter for Parkinson's Disease Research and left at the church or Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton.

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