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## Mildred Borkenhagen

Mildred Borkenhagen, 94, of Dunnellon, Fla., formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, Nov. 30, in Hawthorne Village in Dunnellon.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Fla.

She was born in Septre, Saskatchewan, Canada, and was raised in Park River, N.D. She was united in marriage with Herbert Borkenhagen on March 21, 1944. They farmed outside Ray, N.D., before moving several times, then settling in Grinnell in 1964.

She had been a beauty-shop owner/operator, housewife, mother, and she and her husband owned/operated a laundromat/dry-cleaning facility. She had worked at various companies in Grinnell prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her daughters and sons, Linda Heebner of Dunnellon, Fla.; Diane Billman of Clearwater, Fla.; Kathleen Middlestead of West Fargo, N.D.; Donald Borkenhagen of Branson, Mo., and Robert Borkenhagen of Kirbyville, Mo.; ten grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two step grandchildren and her sister, Harriet Erickson of Park River, N.D. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her step mother, Ann McCauley, and four brothers, Fordyce, Wilbur, James and Ray McCauley.