Ruth M. Rohr

Ruth M. Rohr died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at Friendship Manor Care Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Ruth Rohr were held at 11 a.m. today (Monday) at St. John's



Lutheran Church in Grinnell, with Rev. Kathryn Roys officiating. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Born March 2, 1915, in Grinnell, she was the daughter of Alfred P. Windahl and Bonnie Easter Windahl. She was raised and educated in Searsboro and graduated from Searsboro High School with the class of 1933.

She married Carl E. Rohr on Aug. 10, 1936, in Oskaloosa. The couple had two sons, Gerald iin 1937 and Gene in 1940.

The family lived in Corning and Carroll before moving back to Searsboro in 1950. There, they worked and lived on her family's farm.

In 1970, the couple built a new home at Rock Creek Lake, where they lived for 15 years.

They had a small boat on the lake and enjoyed many summer evenings of fishing. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years; her sons, Gerald of Anamosa and Gene of Grinnell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ruth M. Rohr Memorial Fund. Friends may leave condolences for the family on the web site www.smithfh.com.