

Alma M. Bailey

(RUSSELL "LEE")

Alma M. Bailey, 95, of Grinnell died Wednesday, June 14, at St. Francis Manor, where she had been a resident since September 1993.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud, and pallbearers will be Terry, Marty, Brent, Scott and Rick Bailey; Gary, Mike, Dave and Dennis Durr; Marlin McCain and Steve Bailey. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Charles and Christina Smith Heltzel, she was born Nov. 9, 1899, in Chester Township. She attended rural school near her home and later attended Grinnell High School.

She was married to Russell "Lee" Bailey Aug. 31, 1919, in Sheffield, and they farmed northwest of Grinnell.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Newburg Chester Parish, the Newburg Fellowship, Chester Royal Grange, Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, Lewis C. Murdock Post 640 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Newburg and Stanley-Marchellino Post 3932 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Grinnell.

Surviving are two daughters, Edith May McCain of Malcom and Virginia Durr of Grinnell; one son, Richard of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Perry and Charles Bailey.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association.

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