

## Adria K. Berry

Adria K. Berry, 86, formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, July 17, at her home in Glendale, Wis.

A private family service will be held for Mrs. Berry, who died of acute leukemia.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelch, she was born Jan. 10, 1908, in Lake View, Iowa. She graduated from Lake View High School in 1925, and attended Grinnell College from 1926 through 1928. After receiving her bachelor's degree elsewhere, she taught junior high and elementary school in various towns and cities in Iowa and Illinois.

Her first husband died, and her second marriage ended in divorce. Then, as Adria K. Hillman, she returned to Grinnell in 1948 with her son, and worked for Grinnell College until 1953, in the president's office, the athletic department and the alumni office.

In 1953, she left Grinnell for Milwaukee, where she became one of the first women to receive a real estate agent's license and sold luxury homes.

In 1962, she married Burl Berry, who had been athletic director, assistant football coach and head track coach at Grinnell College from 1948 through his departure in the very early 1960s.

After they married, Mrs. Berry moved to Des Moines. Mr. Berry died in 1986, and in 1992 she returned to the Milwaukee area.

Survivors include her son, Richard Kimball of Milwaukee; two stepsons, Joe Berry of Iowa City and Jan Berry of Des Moines; two sisters and a brother.

(Mrs. Burl)

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