

Flora M. Buchenau

Flora M. Buchenau, 80, of Loveland, Colo., formerly of Grinnell, died March 15 at McKee Medical Center in Loveland.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Miller, pastor of Lynnville Friends Church, officiating.

Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and casket bearers were Ray Lang, Darrel Beason, John Wallis, Rick Peters and Mike Tait. Honorary bearers were Everett and Dorothy Willemssen, Guilford Moore and Roland and Gladys Brooks. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 30, 1919, in Poweshiek County to Lewis Paul and Mary O. Enerson Buchenau. She was a 1937 graduate of Grinnell High School.

In the 1950s, she moved to Denver, Colo., where she worked as a bank secretary for Empire Savings until her retirement in the 1970s. She then moved to Loveland where she was active with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, receiving several awards for her volunteer work. She also volunteered in the beauty shop at Good Samaritan Village and was active in the American Association for Retired Persons.

Surviving is her brother, Stewart Buchenau of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Laverne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Flora Marie Buchenau Memorial Fund.

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