

Ruth L. Burr

(J. Milton)

Ruth L. Burr, 76, of Grinnell died Monday, Aug. 31, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Pastor Sean O'Connor of Oskaloosa officiating. Music will be performed by Denise O'Connor, organist; Jodi Burr, pianist; and Denise Klahn and Terry O'Connor, vocalists.

Pallbearers will be Mike and Joel Eakins, Steve and Brandon Hanssen, and Rory and Kyle Johnston. Honorary bearers will be Becky and Brandi Collins, Shanna Eakins, Kelly Fleming, Kalyn and Lisha Hanssen, and Caleb and Jordan Johnston. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Tilford B. and Mary Elizabeth Koger Innis, she was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Kellogg. She was raised and educated in Grinnell.

She was married to John Milton Burr Jan. 19, 1938, in Grinnell. The couple lived in Newton prior to moving to Grinnell in 1939.

Mrs. Burr was employed at the Grinnell Shoe Factory and later the Grinnell Jacket Factory. She was also employed as a waitress at the Maid Rite and Longhorn Restaurant here. She was a member of the Northside Evangelical Methodist Church in Grinnell.

Surviving are one son, John Jr. of Newton; one daughter, Beth Johnston of Grinnell; two brothers, Charles Innis of Ankeny and Tilford Innis Jr. of Marshalltown; three sisters, Mary Loupee and Rachel Crawford, both of Grinnell, and Bernice Williams of Barnes City; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Hazel Innis; and two brothers, Harold and Russell Innis.

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