

Katherine Brock

Katherine "Keithie" Brock, 83, of Urbandale, formerly of Grinnell, died March 31 at Bickford Cottage in Urbandale.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Susan Leathem, associate pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Ired and Mary Hansen, she was born July 26, 1918, in Eau Claire, Wis.

She was married to Dr. Atwood W. Brock Oct. 21, 1939, in Eau Claire. They lived in Grinnell, retiring in 1973 and moving to Ft. Myers, Fla., in 1985. Following her husband's death in 2000, Mrs. Brock moved to Urbandale.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational, Chapter JB of PEO, the Grinnell Country Club and the Priscilla Club.

Surviving are one son, Fritz of Allentown, Pa.; one daughter, Betsy Marker of Urbandale; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her twin sister, Elizabeth Newhall of Pinehurst, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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