

Shirley Bryan



(William "ABE")

14-R February 26, 2001

Shirley Satre Bryan, 72, of Grinnell died of pulmonary fibrosis Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Del Dawes and Judy Wadding officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Milton Severe.

Casket bearers were Chris Halstead, Jack Mithelman, Sam Osborn, John Satre, Julius "Sonny" Satre and Timothy Wilson. Honorary bearers were Harlan and Arlet Baustian, Gerald and Phyllis Carpenter and Harold and Pat Stebins. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 20, 1928, in Stanhope to Theodore and Agnes Hanson Satre. She was raised in Hamilton and Madison counties and moved to Des Moines in 1944. She was a 1946 graduate of Des Moines Lincoln High School, and following her education she was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone in Des Moines.

She was married to William "Abe" Bryan Nov. 13, 1948, in Des Moines. They lived in Grinnell, and she worked for 30 years as a customer service representative at Grinnell State Bank.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and Beta Sigma Phi.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, David of Kansas City and Gregory of Marshalltown; two grandchildren; two sisters, Marilyn Wilson of Des Moines and Arzelle Ritchie of Las Vegas, Nev.; and one brother, CWO Warren Satre of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Her parents and one brother, Jerry Satre, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to her church.