

Clara Cogley

Clara Evelyn Cogley, 93, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 23, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm, interim pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Larry Mithelman; Derrick Danskin; John Hopkinson; Mike, Shawn, Patrick and Brian Cogley; Kim Mason; John and James Copeland; Kevin and David Lang, and Lon Cogley.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

The daughter of Charles O. and Anna Marie Enerson Figland, she was born July 17, 1901, in Grinnell, where she was raised and received her education.

She was married to John L. Cogley Feb. 17, 1920, in Grinnell. She was a lifelong resident of Grinnell and most recently resided at the Mayflower Health Care Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are 12 children, Betty Bryan of Davenport, Eleanor Mason of Tama, Bernice Mithelman of Grinnell, Avis Kelm of Grinnell, Joan Hopkinson of Grinnell, Barbara Danskin of Phoenix, Ariz., Clarence of Grinnell, Marilyn Copeland of Jefferson, Dr. Keith of Colfax, Patricia Lang of Grinnell, Dr. Allen of Manhattan, Kan., and Dr. Roy of McClelland; one brother, Sherman Figland of Los Angeles; one sister, Edith Plikuhn of Grinnell; 34 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, James; one grandchild; three sisters and one brother.

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(John L.)