

Marjorie Case

Marjorie Owen Case, 92, of Grinnell died of leukemia Wednesday, June 26, at Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Holmquist of West Des Moines officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

The body was donated to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Burial will be at a later date in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Jens and Jenny Evans Owen, she was born June 1, 1910, in Red Oak. She moved with her family to Des Moines and was a graduate of North High School and Drake University there.

She was married to Lyman G. Case June 11, 1938, in Waterloo. She taught kindergarten in Dawson and Waterloo, then taught art in the Grinnell-Newburg School District for many years, retiring in 1967.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, and she was active in many community and social activities. She taught Sunday school and Bible school at her church and had been a member of Church Women United. She was a Red Cross volunteer and had been a member of Chapter JB of P.E.O. and Pi Rho Lambda.

Surviving are one daughter, Camille Calhoun of West Des Moines; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice, the Mayflower or her church.

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