

Funeral rites Friday

January 7, 1978

Iver D. Davis, 67, of Grinnell died Saturday evening at Masons Junior Hospital in Jasper, Mo. Mrs. Davis, who had been suffering from cancer, had been visiting her daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Dr. Lawrence E. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Holton-Sheridan parish, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Jeffers. Pallbearers will be Wayne Dayton, Clarence Habor, Paul Habor, Duane Larsen, Herland Pfantz, and Ralph (Bill) Spooner.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Ford Ford, she was born May 22, 1911, in Grinnell. She attended schools in the Grinnell and Holton areas.

On May 7, 1931, she was married to Iver D. Davis in Grinnell. The couple had nine children. Following their marriage, they lived in Holton until 1957, when they moved to St. Cloud, Fla. Following her husband's death in 1960, Mrs. Davis returned to Grinnell.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Ann (Tracy) Hill of Grinnell, Mrs. Merle (Luth) Bates of St. Louis, Mo., Dwight G. Davis of St. Pleasant, Richard J. Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Robert (Corrine Mae) Howerl of Okemuncie, Mo., Robert L. Davis of La Grange, Calif., Mrs. Leonard (Teverly) Cordell of Jasper, Mo., and Charles A. Davis of Jenks, Okla.; 32 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lewis H. Ford of Kansas; and one sister, Mrs. Mary (Helen) Farley of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Iver; one son, Iver D. Davis, Jr. during World War II; and one brother, Francis A. Ford.

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