

## Dorothy Duffus

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Memorial services are to be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at the United Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, for Mrs. Dorothy Duffus, 82, of Grinnell, who died of cancer Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom, pastor of the church, is officiating.

Dorothy was born Dec. 31, 1915, at Lincoln, Neb., to Jacob and Marie Heinrich Schafer. She was raised in Lincoln and graduated from high school there. Following her education, she worked as a dental assistant in Lincoln.

On June 30, 1945, she was married to Harry F. Duffus at Marysville, Kan. The couple farmed east of Brooklyn until moving to Grinnell in 1987.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Churches in Brooklyn, Malcom and Grinnell. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Victor and the Pythian Sisters.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Lynn Duffus; a brother, Alex Schafer; and three sisters, Amelia Tracy, Lydia Grasmick and Kathryn Peck.

Survivors include her husband, Harry F. Duffus of Grinnell; one daughter, Susan Peterson of Victor; one son, Douglas Duffus of Brooklyn; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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