

Helen Farley, 96 (EMORY)

Helen Mary Farley, 96, Grinnell, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Daniel Ogata of the Malcom Presbyterian Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler with music selections of "In the Garden", "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were Brad Dale, Marvin Doty, Michael Hall, Duane Larsen, Eric Porter and James Wisecarver. Honorary casket bearers were Mike Carnahan, Joe Greeno, Tom Hendrickson, Cliff Holland, Mike Masse, Leroy Schlesselman and Bruce Sullivan. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

Helen was born April 6, 1900, on her family farm near Malcom, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Hamor Ford. She received her education in the Grinnell School District and later the State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She taught in rural schools near Ewart for several years. She was married to Emory S. Farley Aug. 17, 1927, at her parents farm home near Malcom. The

couple farmed near Ewart, Gilman, and later Malcom for many years. She retired to Grinnell in 1973 and most recently had been a resident of St. Francis Manor. She was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, the Harmony Ladies Aid and a fifty year member of the Order of Eastern Star. Helen enjoyed her life on the farm and raising her family. She looked forward to family gatherings and spending time with her grandchildren. She held a passion for reading and politics and was very informative on current events.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1969; one brother, Francis Ford; one sister, Ruth Davis; and four grandchildren.

Helen is survived by her children, Carol Pfantz of Grinnell, Charlotte Porter of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Carmen McGriff of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Louis Ford of Malcom; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Malcom Presbyterian Church and Grinnell Stewart Library.

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