

Ruth B. Farris

Ruth B. Farris, formerly of Grinnell, died of a stroke Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Naples Fla.

She and her husband Charles G. Farris, former GTE executive here, had been vacationing in Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at the Moore Funeral Home in Brazil, Ind., with burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery there.

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Memorials may be made to the National Lupus Foundation, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or the First Presbyterian Church.

She was born June 1, 1913, at Brazil, the daughter of John E. and Cora L. Kenny Brownell. She graduated from high school in Brazil in 1932.

She was married to Charles G. Farris Aug. 6, 1936, at Brazil. Mrs. Farris was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Sarah Circle and the women's organization of the church, P.E.O. Chapter K. of Terre Haute, Ind., the P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter J.B. of Grinnell, the Clay County Historical Society, the Women's Reading Club, and the Poetry Club of Naples, Fla.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Suzanne Van Loo of Indianapolis, Ind., Jane Sand of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Martha Johansen of Buraboo, Wis.; a sister Melva Wienland of Brazil; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Molly Green; two sisters, Frances Davis and Marge Pasley; and two brothers, Keith and Kenneth Brownell.

(Charles G.)