

Louise Frankudakis



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Louise Frankudakis, 87, of Grinnell died of congestive heart failure Wednesday, Oct. 17, at St. Francis Manor.

A prayer service is set for 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperon, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach, Calif.

The family will be present at the Smith Funeral home here from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

She was born Aug. 15, 1914, in Boston, Mass., to John and Anastasia Chotos Rouvalis. She was raised in the Boston area and graduated from high school there. She then worked at various Boston businesses.

She was married to George I. Frankudakis in Boston. They moved to California and lived in Hawthorne, Carson and Fountain Valley. She worked as a secretary for American Motors in California, and she and her husband owned and operated Luigi's Restaurant in Hawthorne. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Grinnell to be near members of her family.

She was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church and was involved in Caring Adults of Grinnell.

A niece, Ann Peiffer, resides in Grinnell.

Mrs. Frankudakis was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, George, Jimmy and Nick Rouvalis; and four sisters, Johnny Chubas, Christina Chocor, Mary Pantazes and Theodora Bunch.