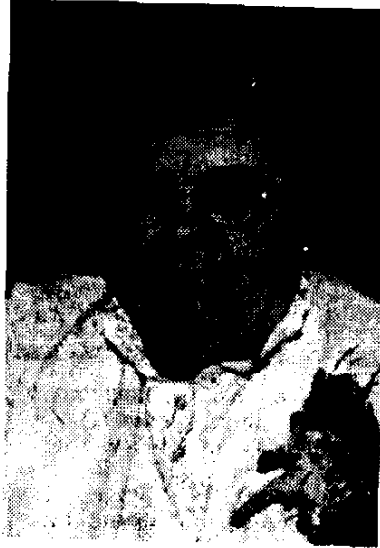


Fern P. Freeborn



Fern P. Freeborn, 78, of Grinnell died of a respiratory ailment Friday, April 27, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell, officiating. Casket bearers were Mickey, Roger, Robbie, Jamie, Dustin and Cody Freeborn; Teresa and Jeff Erdman; and Stacey and Dave Ross. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Andrew and Pearl Otto Haines and was born March 13, 1923, in Brooklyn. She was raised in the Grinnell area and attended rural school.

On Aug. 3, 1941, she was married to Eugene G. Freeborn in Unionville, Mo. They lived in Rockford, Ill., for a few years, then moved to Grinnell where she operated the Freeborn Motel and was involved in child care.

~~Surviving~~ are ~~two sons~~, Ferry of Grinnell and Denny of Anchorage, Alaska; one daughter, Beverly Nutt of Ames; one sister, Betty Kelm of Grinnell; one brother, Ray Haines of Gilman; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; four brothers, Ralph, Bill, John and Wallace Haines; and three sisters, Zella Delk, Catherine Akers and Hazel Haines.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Lung Association.