

Rites held for Verna Garrigan

Verna May Garrigan, 87, the widow of Philip "Dode" Garrigan, formerly of 1901 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Thursday morning at St. Francis Manor. Oct. 9, 1975

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Ezra T. and Susan Alexander Craven, she was born Jan. 22, 1888, at Lynnville. She attended the Lynnville public schools and in 1909 came to Grinnell and worked in a milinary shop and for the local telephone company.

On Sept. 11, 1912, she was married to Philip Garrigan. The couple had one son, Robert. Mrs. Garrigan was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church since 1920 and taught Sunday school in the primary and secondary departments of the church. She was also a member of the W.S.C.S. at the church, the Pythian Sisters, the Worthwhile Club and the Courtesy Club.

Mrs. Garrigan is survived by her son, retired Air Force Colonel Robert J. Garrigan of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. William P. (Vesta) Flaherty of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1958, six sisters and two brothers.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Garrigan's name may be made to the Sunday school department at the Grinnell United Methodist Church.