

L. Gayle Grosenbach

L. Gayle Grosenbach, 87, of Grinnell died Monday, July 2, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Claire Chedester, Craig James, Curtis James, Gary Lowry, Terry Lowry and Roger Mitchell.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Grosenbach's name may be made to the United Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 13, 1902, at Taintor, and the family later moved to a farm northeast of Searsboro where she attended the Lower Blue Point School.

She was married to Brainard Chedester. The couple lived in Grinnell where she was employed at the J.C. Penney store, Ted's Place restaurant and Claire's Cleaners.

She was married to A.J. Grosenbach Dec. 28, 1947, in Grinnell. Mrs. Grosenbach later worked at Maid Rite, Cunningham Drug and Sanders Variety.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a former member of the Grinnell Courtesy Club and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Cecile Mitchell of Grinnell; and one brother, Tom Lowry of Searsboro. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Charles; and a brother, Howard Lowry.