

H-R October 28, 1999

Lenore M. Gustafson



Lenore M. Gustafson, 82, of 1132 Ann Street, Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Francis Manor.

Her body was donated to the anatomy department of the University of Iowa. Visitation with the family will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to Stewart Library and sent in care of the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 31, 1917, near Kellogg to Henry and Stella Chaddock DeBondt. She was raised on the family farm and graduated from Kellogg High School with the class of 1934.

On July 15, 1939, she was married to Sidney W. Gustafson. The couple lived in Des Moines and Davenport before moving to Grinnell in 1950. She was a homemaker and the family owned and operated the Rex Cigar Store and later the Poweshiek County Pennysaver.

She is survived by one daughter, Suzan Hill of Lawrence, Kan.; one son, Steven Gustafson of Grinnell; one brother Conrad DeBondt of Malcom; two sisters, Dorothy Greenwalt of Altoona and Jeanne DePrenger of West Des Moines, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and her parents.