

H-R May 19, 1986
Gene Hagen memorial set



Gene Marie Hagen
Gene Marie Poland Hagen, 67, died of cancer Thursday, May 15, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Organist will be Deanna Acrea, and soloist will be Marvin E. Kelley.

Honorary bearers will be Mildred Hack, Betty McKibben, Floyd Postma, Karen Roussos, Cal Treadway and Don Van Wechel.

The body has been cremated.
Memorials in Mrs. Hagen's name may be made to Hospice Grinnell, the Mayflower Home or the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

The daughter of Eugene and Mary Bick Poland, she was born on Oct. 29, 1918, in Gladbrook. She graduated from Gladbrook High School in 1936 and moved to Marshalltown where she cleaned houses and later worked at the Soldiers' Home.

On Aug. 1, 1938, she was married to Willard E. Hagen. A daughter, Sharon Kay, was born in 1939. In 1942, the family moved to Ames, living there until the end of World War II, after which they moved to Grinnell. Mr. Hagen died in September 1985.

Mrs. Hagen had worked for several businesses in Grinnell, including Claire's Cleaners,

Iowa Southern Utilities Co., the city of Grinnell, DeLong Sportswear and, for 11 years, Bates Flowers. She also worked for Dr. Ralph Brooker, an osteopath, and Dr. A.W. Brock, a dentist.

In 1961, she attended the University of Iowa and began a course in practical nursing. She received a ward clerk certificate from Iowa Valley Community College in 1983.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ, the National Organization for Women, and the Tama County Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon of Lawrence, Kan., and one brother, Wellwyn Poland of Reinbeck.