

## Julia Heimann



H-R June 21, 1999

Julia Ann Heimann, 76, of Grinnell died Wednesday, June 16, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, with the Revs. Bob Molsberry and Orlan Mitchell officiating. Organist was Ralph Hunter, and soloist was Annie Heimann. Honorary bearers were Jeff and Josh Heimann, Bradley Van Blaricon, Will Schreck, Brian Lawson and Ryan Van Maaren.

Inurnment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The daughter of Emanuel G. and Anna Dluhos Kvasny, she was born Dec. 10, 1922, in Colfax. She was raised and educated there and was a 1941 graduate of Colfax High School. She later taught at several rural schools in Jasper County.

She was married to Arthur M. Heimann July 12, 1946, in Burlingame, Calif. They moved to Colfax in 1948 and built a home at Rock Creek Lake in 1955.

Mrs. Heiman received her B.S. degree from Drake University in 1970 and was a special-education teacher in the Grinnell-Newburg School District for 18 years, retiring in 1985. She and her husband moved to their present home here in 1989.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, Church Women United, the Iowa State Education Association, the National Education Association and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a volunteer with the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation and several community groups, a co-founder of Grinnell Second Mile and a promoter of Blanket Sunday. She was active with retired school personnel.

Mrs. Heimann was honored as Grinnell Teacher of the Year in 1982.

Surviving are her husband; five children, Ray of Newton, Nancy Sayres of Mystic, Marijo Schreck of Manchester, Mark of Dike and Ed of Forrest Lake, Minn.; two sisters, Vivian Battles of Colfax and Norma Rimdler of Bettendorf; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower or the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.