

Erma L. Herrold

Erma L. Herrold died March 23, 2000 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell at the age of 81.

Mrs. Herrold's funeral was March 25 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Jasch of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell.

Music played by organist Margaret Amo was "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages."

Chuck Herrold, Don Herrold, Brad Herrold, Foster Pugh, Floyd Pugh and Don Zoll were pallbearers.

Mrs. Herrold was buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

The daughter of Floyd R. and Lillian Appleby Pugh, Mrs. Herrold was born Feb. 21, 1919 in Grinnell. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1937.

Following graduation, she worked for several years at Grinnell Mutual Re-insurance.

On Feb. 19, 1950, she married Paul H. Herrold in Grinnell. The couple lived in

Grinnell. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lydia and Mary Circles and in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Herrold's life centered on church, family and country. She was a good neighbor and friend to many and her hobbies were flowers, traveling, needlepoint and cross-stitching.

Her parents and, in 1984, her husband Paul preceded her in death.

Survivors are three sons, Chuck of Urbandale, Don of Grinnell and Brad of Norwalk; four grandchildren, Joseph, a freshman at Grinnell College; Geoffrey and Brittany of Urbandale and Michael of Norwalk; three brothers, Foster Pugh, Montezuma; retired USAF Col. Floyd Pugh of Sedalia, Mo. and retired USN Warrant Officer Carl Pugh of Temecula, Calif. and one sister, Mary Ann Harbin of Macon, Ga.

Memorials may be directed to Friendship Manor or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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Erma L. Herrold, 81, of Grinnell died Thursday, March 23, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and casket bearers were Chuck, Don and Brad Herrold; Foster and Floyd Pugh; and Don Zoll.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

She was the daughter of Floyd R. and Lillian Appleby Pugh and was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Grinnell. She was a 1937 graduate of Grinnell High School. She was employed at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance for several years.

On Feb. 19, 1950, she was married to Paul H. Herrold, and the couple continued to live in Grinnell.

Mrs. Herrold was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Lydia and Mary Martha circles of the church, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Chuck of Urbandale, Don of Grinnell and Brad of Norwalk; four grandchildren; three brothers, Foster Pugh of Montezuma, Floyd Pugh of Sedalia, Mo., and Carl Pugh of Temecula, Calif.; and one sister, Mary Ann Harbin of Macon, Ga.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Manor or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

H-R March 30, 2000