

Mary Louise Hines

Mary Louise Hines, 79, of the Colonial Manor in Baxter, former of Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 19, at the manor.

Graveside committal services were conducted Tuesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Arvid Dixon, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth Hines, Roger Hines, Clifton Meyer Sr., Clifton Meyer Jr. and Jeremy Meyer.

The daughter of William Arthur and Mabel Mae Evans Hines, she was born Oct. 18, 1911, in Kansas. She graduated from Sprague-Martell High School in Nebraska in 1930. She began working as a telephone operator in 1929, a career that spanned over 40 years and that took her to many locations throughout the Midwest.

She had made her home in the Grinnell area since 1977. She was a member of the Iowa Telephone Pioneer Association.

Surviving are a brother, Larry of Grinnell, and a sister, Elnora of Albuquerque, N.M. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wayne and James.

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