

Wilma Kaufman

Wilma Shields Kaufman, 87, died Monday, Aug. 14, at the Mayflower Home. (CHARLES I)

August 17, 1989
A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. David B. Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Eulogist will be Marti Dodge. Music will be provided by Norman Goodbrod, pianist, and Marvin E. Kelley, vocalist.

Following cremation, her ashes will be buried at Olio Cemetery in Eureka, Ill.

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The daughter of the Rev. David H. and Arline Dodge Shields, she was born April 14, 1902, at Salina, Kan. She graduated from Kokomo (Ind.) High School and attended Eureka College in Illinois. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota and her M.A. from the University of Kansas. She taught for 20 years in junior high schools in Topeka, Kan.

She was married to Charles I. Kaufman June 8, 1944, at Ottawa, Kan. The couple lived in Grinnell. She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, a 60-year member of the PEO, and a member of the Grinnell chapter of the DAR. She was also a member of Delta Delta Pi sorority, the American Association of University Women, and several national and state education associations. An avid bird-watcher, she was a member of the Audubon Society.

Surviving are a stepson, Charles P. Kaufman of Wheaton, Ill.; six step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a stepson, John D. Kaufman; a sister, Mary A. Shields; and her parents.
