

Candace Lambie

Candace Packard Lambie, 90, of Grinnell died Saturday, Oct. 16, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and soloist will be Milton Severe. Pallbearers will be Dr. Robert Bauman, Ken Benda, Eugene Lang, Ralph Luebben, Ray Obermiller, Ed Poush and Warren Reinecke. Burial will be in Luni Cemetery, Renwick.

She was born May 6, 1909, in Renwick to Clarence A. and Edith Merson Packard. She was raised in Renwick and was a graduate of Renwick High School.

She attended Grinnell College, graduating with a major in music. Her graduate studies took her to Columbia University and the Juilliard School of Music. She then taught music for several years in Iowa public schools.

She was married to Donald W. Lambie Aug. 11, 1937, in Renwick. They lived in Fremont and Lincoln, Neb., and in Mason City before moving to Grinnell in 1963.

She was active in the Presbyterian Church as an elder, a delegate to the National Women's Meeting, a district officer in the Presbytery and a commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

She was a member of the D.A.R., serving as a regent and holding other offices in her chapter. For many years, she was a member of the League of Women Voters, serving as Iowa state president and on the national nominating committee. She was an active member of the American Association of University Women, P.E.O. and the Drummond Club. She was a life member of the Grinnell Hospital Auxiliary and served as a member of the board of the Grinnell Historical Museum. She served on the Iowa State Board for the United Nations Association and the Governor's Commission and organized the Grinnell chapter of the United Nations Association. She had served as class agent for her graduating class at Grinnell College since 1980. Mrs. Lambie received the college's Alumni Award and was listed in "Who's Who of American Women." Buena Vista University named a music room in her honor, and Hastings College bestowed an honorary Alumni Award.

Her husband survives. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell College or the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

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