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Wanda Larsen

services held

Wanda D. Larsen, 53, of 1330 Prince St., Grinnell, died Monday, April 18, at Grinnell General Hospital following a nine-year battle with lymphoma.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Friends Church, with Del Coppinger, general superintendent of the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends Churches, Oskaloosa, officiating.

Pallbearers were Robert Burnham, Ronald Minear, Duane Morrison, Randy Renaud, Larry Thomas and Craig VanArkel. Honorary bearers were Richard Bachman, Ray Boyd, Dr. Robert W. Bauman, Robert M. Dimit, Karl Eker, Eugene Fenske, Michael Hotchkin, Gene Meredith, Dean Starnes and John C. Wagner.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials in Mrs. Larsen's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home or the Grinnell State Bank.

She was born July 10, 1934, at Shambaugh, Iowa, the daughter of Gerald and Ferne Hoskins Sarver. The family lived in Shambaugh and in Pontiac, Mich., before coming to Searsboro in 1941. She was educated in the Searsboro schools, graduating as valedictorian in 1952.

She was married to Donald E. Larsen Sept. 11, 1955, at Searsboro. Mrs. Larsen was a medical secretary having worked in the offices of Drs. Korfmacher and Brobyn, H.R. Light, Warren Bower and Victor Wilson.

She was a member of the Grinnell First Friends church where she was active in the church choir, served as pianist and taught Sunday school. She was also active in the volleyball league and was a member of the Grinnell High School Booster Club.

Surviving are her husband, Don; her children, Christopher of Des Moines and Laurie and Jonathan, both of Grinnell; her parents, Gerald and Ferne Sarver; two brothers, Gerald of Hot Springs, Ark., and Randall of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and one sister, Sandra Willemssen of Grinnell.

Donald E.