

Leonard

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Elizabeth Lawrence

Elizabeth Joan Abel Lawrence, 80, a native of Grinnell, died Saturday, April 6, at a nursing home in Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Sacramento.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Abel and was born Aug. 3, 1915, in Grinnell. She attended rural schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1934. She spent a few years in Washington, Iowa, before moving to California to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abel.

She was married to Leonard Lawrence in 1942 in California.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Beth, Cynthia and Diane; two sisters, Mary Harding and Anna May Brown; her brother, Burdette Abel of Grinnell; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Pamela.