

Margaret Leu

Margaret Mathews Leu, 73,
Mount Pleasant, a former
teacher in the Grinnell-
Newburg schools, died
Monday, Oct. 4, at home.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Thursday morning,
Oct. 7, at First United
Methodist Church in Mount
Pleasant with interment in
Forest Home Cemetery there.

Memorials will be designated
for establishment of a hospice
program in Henry County and
may be addressed to Weir
Funeral Home, 213 Main St.,
Mount Pleasant 52641.

She was born Dec. 20,
1919, in Canaan Township,
Henry County, the daughter
of Perry C. and Luella M. O
Nickolaus Mathews. She
graduated from Pleasant
Township High School in
1937 and received the bachelor
arts degree from Iowa
Wesleyan College, Mount
Pleasant in 1942.

On Sept. 26, 1946, she was
married in Fairfield to Paul
W. Leu who preceded her in
death Aug. 19, 1970. She
taught high school in various
Iowa communities early in
her teaching career and later
taught children with learning
disabilities. She was a special
education teacher for 11 years
in the Grinnell-Newburg
Schools beginning in the
1981-82 academic year, teach-
ing at Bailey Park Elementary
School for six years and
Fairview Elementary School
for five years. She retired at
the conclusion of the 1991-92
school year. She was named
Outstanding Educator in
America for 1973-74. She
was a member of Alpha Xi
Delta sorority and Delta
Kappa Gamma honorary edu-
cation society, serving as
historian of the Grinnell chap-
ter.

She also was a member of
Wesley Chapel United
Methodist Church in Mount
Pleasant.

She is survived by two
sons James M. Leu,
Bolingbrook, Ill., and John
R. Leu, North Bethesda, Md.;
two daughters Linda
Holtschlag, Decatur, Ill., and
Laurie Anderson, Dallas,
Texas; four grandchildren and
four sisters.

Paul W.

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