

Mildred Linquist

Mildred E. Linquist, 86, of Grinnell died Tuesday, March 2, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Mayflower's Denison Chapel, with the Rev. David Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Vocalist will be Marvin Kelley, and pianist will be Susan Todd. Following cremation, burial of the ashes will be in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery, Kiron.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Mayflower and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell.

She was the daughter of Allen and Wilhelmina Muilenburg Van Wechel and was born May 16, 1906, in Maurice. She was raised in Orange City and graduated from Orange City High School in 1924. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

Mrs. Linquist taught rural school and was a critics teacher at Orange City. From 1935 to 1946 she taught at Kingsley Elementary School in Waterloo, and from 1946 to 1950 she taught in Sioux City.

She was married to Earl Linquist Dec. 26, 1950, in Orange City. They farmed near Ida Grove, and in 1958 they moved to Ida Grove. She was a member of the United Methodist Church there and was the church's choir director. She moved to the Mayflower here in 1969. She was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, and the women's fellowship of the church. She was also a member of the Poweshiek County Retired Teachers Association, the Magoun Club and PEO Chapter NF.

Surviving are two sisters, Helen Van Wechel and Geraldine Postma, both of Grinnell, and one brother, Clarence Van Wechel of McAllen, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and five brothers, Raymond, Kenneth, Melvin, Verlyn and Lloyd Van Wechel.