

# Gladys May Lloyd

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Gladys May Lloyd, 85, of New Sharon died Saturday, May 19, 2001 at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Harden Funeral Home, New Sharon, with Rev. James Finn of the New Sharon Assembly of God officiating. A memorial fund has been established to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Gladys May Lloyd was born July 19, 1915 in Kirkville, Iowa, the daughter of Ernest and Ada Norman. She was raised and educated in Eddyville and was a 1933 graduate of Eddyville High School. Upon her graduation, she moved to Oskaloosa, where she worked as a secretary for an accounting firm and a lawyers office.

In March of 1939, Gladys was united in marriage to Edward S. Lloyd in Union

Mills, Iowa. They began dairy farming in the Union Mills area, where they eventually established the Bird Layne Farms Hunting Preserve and Bird Layne Stables. Gladys retired in 1978.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed rock collecting, crossword puzzles, cats, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Edward, her son, Terry Edward Lloyd and his wife Mary Sue; and her daughter, Deborah Ann and her husband Melvin Douglas Stanton, all of New Sharon; and her four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Fred, Tommy, Clark and Dave Johnston; and a sister, Barbara Knoot.