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Maxine Louden (Hugh)

Maxine Louden, 78, of the Mayflower died Friday, June 9, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Newburg United church of Christ, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Homer Perry of Grinnell officiating. Music will be provided by the Newburg United Church of Christ Choir and organist Alice Renaud.

Mrs. Louden's body was donated to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Following later cremation, burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

The daughter of Chester J. and Bertha F. Newton-Newcomer, she was born Sept. 15, 1916, near Newburg. She was raised on the family farm and graduated from Newburg High School in 1934.

She was married to Hugh K. Louden April 7, 1935. They farmed in the Newburg area. They moved to the Mayflower in 1990.

Mrs. Louden was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school for 26 years and was a past president of the Newburg Church Fellowship. She also was a 4-H leader for over 15 years. She was past president of the Central Association of the United Church of Christ, Grinnell Area Church Women and the Farm Bureau Women. She was a member of the Newburg Progress Club since 1936 and a member of the Association of Country Women of the World.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Gordon of Grinnell; two daughters, Linda I. Long of Bentonville, Ark., and Regina L. Nord of Ames; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mildred Davis of Osaloosa, Viola Zimmerman of Kettering, Ohio, and Imogene Knowles of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Newburg United Church of Christ for mission work or to the Mayflower Health Care Center.