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Verna Lunn

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Verna M. Lunn, 77, of 432 East St., died of leukemia Friday, Jan. 11, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Rex, pastor of the Newton Church of God, officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo. Pallbearers were Ralph Buchmeier, Randy Couper, Chris Falck, Mark Nicholson, Harry Peterson and Paul Peterson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Newton Church of God or to Grinnell General Hospital, in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of William A. and Lille P. Aldrich Couper, she was born May 16, 1907, in Grinnell. She attended schools here and received her nurse's training at the former Community Hospital.

She was married to Rennie Davis in June 1928, and the couple lived in Des Moines where she worked for Iowa Methodist Hospital. The marriage ended in divorce.

On Dec. 14, 1940, she was married to John Lunn at Bolivar, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Lunn lived at Searsboro until 1944 when they moved to Grinnell. She worked at Community Hospital here and, following her husband's death in 1963, moved to Newton. While living in Newton she worked at Skiff Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Church of God.

She is survived by her children, Beverly Nicholson of Kingwood, Texas, Richard W. Lunn of Corpus Christi, Texas, Sandra Falck of Grinnell and James B. Lunn of Bartonville, Ill.; six grandchildren; one sister, Ilo Gibson of Newton; and one brother, James Couper of Newton. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; three sisters, Emma Diehl, Wilma Breese and Winema Sprung; and two brothers, Albert and Richard Couper.