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## Melinda Mayo

Melinda "Linda" Mayo, 75, of 1839 Spencer St., Grinnell, died of complications from a stroke Monday, March 20, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Kevin Chodur. Pallbearers were Scott Rasmus, Greg Rasmus, Brian Crawford, Jacob Crawford, Brad White, Tim Crawford and Kyle Szary.

Graveside services were conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City, with the Rev. John Gannett, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Mason City, officiating.

The daughter of Andrew and Alice Hanson Chodur, she was born Jan. 19, 1920, near Crystal Lake. She attended rural school and Forest City High School.

She was married to Lloyd Mayo

May 22, 1939, in Mason City. They lived in Mason City where she worked for the Armour Company and also for the Cerro Gordo County Care Facility. They moved to Grinnell in 1978, and she worked in the housekeeping department of General Telephone Co. She retired in 1993.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Jim of Chicago; three daughters, Diane Rasmus of Tampa, Fla., Jolene Hilsabeck of Urbandale and Cheri Crawford of Carmel, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Odella Broome of Des Moines, Jolene Ballay of Great Fall, Va., Mildred Bauer of Wesley, Delores Norcross of Manly, Geri Peterson of Payson, Ariz., Irene King of Seattle, Wash., and Betty Kaduce of Clear Lake; and three brothers, Donald and Kenneth Chodur, both of Kensett, and Ralph Chodur of Lake Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Carolyn Mayo; and one brother, James Chodur.