

Mildred Mielak

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Mildred H. "Millie" Mielak, 70, of Grinnell died Monday, March 4, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery,

with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Henry and Dortha Dittmer Hahn, she was born May 15, 1925, in Silver Creek, Neb. She was a 1943 graduate of Silver Creek High School. She was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving with the 400th Troop Manhattan Engineers. She assisted in the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, N.M.

She was married to Clifford J. Mielak Dec. 26, 1950, in Lincoln, Neb. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1956.

Mrs. Mielak was employed at the former St. Francis Hospital, the Poweshiek County Human Services Office, the Poweshiek County Mental Health Center and Stadiums Unlimited. She purchased Oakland Acres Golf Club in 1986 and was active in its operation until her death.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the church's Altar and Rosary Society and the St. Mary's Support Group. She was also a member of the Grinnell American Legion and was past president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are four daughters, Joan Sutton, Doris Mielak and Vicki Nail, all of Des Moines, and Cindy Beattie of Treynor; one son, Greg of Grinnell; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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