

Myra Mayo



Myra Mayo, 91, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Friendship Manor.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Her body was willed to the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

Born June 1, 1911, in Aberdeen, Scotland, she attended Macalaster College in St. Paul, Minn., and earned her bachelor's and master of library science degrees from the University of Minnesota.

She was married to Edward L. Mayo in 1934. The couple moved to Des Moines in 1947 where she was employed at the Des Moines Public Library. She retired as head librarian of the Iowa Methodist Medical Center medical library.

The Mayos moved to Grinnell in 1975. While here, she performed with Collegium Musicum. She also gave private recorder and piano lessons.

She was a member of Friends of Stewart Library and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Mayo of Oakland, Calif., and Alice Breemer of Grinnell; one son, John of Iowa City; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a brother, Ian Morton of Roseville, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to WOI-FM Radio or Stewart Library

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