

Jean O'Halloran

(Russell)

Jean O'Halloran, 78, of 1116 Reed St., Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday, June 25, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Victor United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Torger Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Lyle and Irene Wastier McBroom and was born Feb. 27, 1919, at Laurel. She attended school in Grinnell and graduated from Kellogg High School in 1936. She then attended the Waterloo College of Cosmetology, after which she worked in a beauty shop in Belle Plaine.

She was married to Russell O'Halloran June 23, 1940, at Belle Plaine. The couple farmed near Montezuma and Hartwick. They moved to Victor in 1949. In 1983, they retired and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. O'Halloran was a member of the United Methodist Church in Victor, the United Methodist Women's Society and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, James; two grandchildren; and five sisters, Lucille O'Hara of Grinnell, Norine Beaty of Akron, Ohio, Maxine Purvis of Kellogg, Pat Jeffries of Olathe, Kan., and Donna Wedemeyer of Jefferson.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Wayne and Carroll McBroom; and one sister, Martye Mae McBroom.

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