

Luwilda Parker

Luwilda Parker, 78, of LeGrand died Sunday, May 23, at Villa del Sol Care Center in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Stavanger Friends Church, with the Rev. Richard Boatman officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial fund is being established.

She was the daughter of Oliver and Andrea Roseland Rosedale and was born Feb. 11, 1915, in LeGrand. She received her education in LeGrand schools and graduated from LeGrand High School in 1932. She later attended Marshalltown Community College.

She was married to Paul G. Parker Sept. 25, 1940, and he preceded her in death. She was employed as a supervisor in operator services for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 33 years, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Parker was a member of Stavanger Friends Church and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are one son, Jim of Santa Barbara, Calif.; three daughters, Betty Garwood of Sheridan, Wyo., Paulette West of Des Moines and Patty Porreca of Fredericksburg, Va.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, Truman Rosedale of Gilman; and five sisters, Irene Minde of rural Marshalltown, Mabel Carey of LaVerne, Calif., Alma Wolken of Marshalltown, Marjorie Beane of LeGrand and Anna McDonough of Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Paul G.

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