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Rites held for Mrs. Ratliff

Fred A.
Alverta Ratliff, 92, of rural
Lynnville died Wednesday,
June 8, at Grinnell General
Hospital.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lynnville Friends church, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee officiating. Burial was at Woodland Cemetery, with the Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Stephen and Minerva Shephard Sparks, she was born Jan. 25, 1891, at Lynnville. She was married to Fred A. Ratliff and lived her entire

married life in the rural Lynnville area, retiring to an acreage near that community. She had spent the last three years at Friendship Manor here.

Survivors include three daughters, Nadine Ratliff of Monroe, Eylene Brush of Grinnell and Mary Wagaman of Lynnville; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Dale; two sisters, Aleta Hammer and Almeda Vander-Pol; and a brother, Glen Ratliff.