

Julia B. Ray (ROBERT)

Julia B. Ray, 80, of Conrad, formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer Sunday, July 26, at Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Del Dawcs officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. A graveside service followed at Conrad Cemetery.

She was the daughter of John W. and Blanche Stark Conrad and was born March 30, 1918, in Conrad. She was a 1935 graduate of Conrad High School and also attended the University of Northern Iowa.

She was married to Robert R. Ray July 5, 1944, at her parents' home in Conrad. The couple lived in Grinnell until 1964 when they moved to Marian, Ind. They returned to Grinnell in the late 1970s.

Mrs. Ray was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Paul Ray of Boulder, Colo.; two grandchildren; and one brother, Bill Conrad of Conrad.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grinnell United Methodist Church Building Fund or to the Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

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