

Harry N.

Margaret Ritter

Margaret Ann Ritter, 87, of 628 High St., Grinnell, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Walter Barnes, Lyman Case, Steven Decatur, Allen Latcham, Ray Parker, Jeffrey Ritter, Richard Sanders and Vickie Shue.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell General Hospital or to Hazelwood Cemetery's tree-planting program.

She was the daughter of Kristian and Anna Jakobsen Sorensen and was born Sept. 29, 1905, in Onawa. She attended Iowa schools and later attended beauty school in Marshalltown. Following her

education she worked as a beautician at Skinners Beauty Shop in Marshalltown.

She was married to Harry N. Ritter Dec. 31, 1936, in Minneapolis, Minn. They lived in Grinnell where they owned and operated Ritter's Maytag and Appliance, which later became Harry's Sport Shop.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Decatur of Grinnell; one son, Jack of Raleigh, N.C.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold and LeRoy Bennett, both of Minneapolis; and four sisters, Dorothy Maeser, Sally Schneider, Adele Florell and Jeanne Tooley, all of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, James Sorensen.