

Eileen M. Schmidt

Eileen Marie Schmidt, 82, of Grinnell died Friday, March 26, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Kyle Szary, and soloist was Carol Clendenen.

Pallbearers were Fred Capers, Raymond Holdsworth, Dr. Scott Jensen, Bob Plate, John R. Smith, Jim Van Es, Mert Van Wyk and Blaine Wells. Honorary bearers were Gerald Deppe, Dean Holdsworth, Eric Lanser, Paul Pedersen, Steve Plate, Jim Slebiska, Bill Smith and Dr. Dave Smith.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Jake and Neta Evans Terpstra, she was born March 20, 1917, on the family farm near Grinnell. She was raised in the Grinnell area and was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Ward V. Schmidt March 2, 1938, in Newton. They lived in Oskaloosa prior to moving to Grinnell in 1944. Mrs. Schmidt was associated with GTE for over 30 years, working as a telephone operator until her retirement in 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Terry of Winterset, Tom of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Steve of Grinnell; two sisters, Betty Petersen of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Barbara Bartlett of New Sharon; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Harold and Dick Terpstra.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

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