

H-R March 23, 1981  
**Loneta Strifert rites Tuesday**

*Harold*

Loneta I. Strifert, 79, of 1011 Prairie St. died of cancer Thursday evening, March 19, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Prayer services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be William A. Bryan, John DeRooi, Darrell Stimson, Bart Halverson, Noel Taylor and Clark Watkins. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Franklin John and Martha Jane Garner Leney, she was born Dec. 5, 1901, at Grant, Neb. She attended schools in Smithland and also attended Morningside College in Sioux City.

On Sept. 13, 1924, she was married to Harold Strifert at

Sioux City. The couple had one daughter. They continued to make their home in Sioux City, where her husband was vice president of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Strifert was active in her church, the First Congregational Church of Sioux City, and women's affairs of Abu Bekr Shrine of Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Strifer came to Grinnell to be near their daughter in August 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, of St. Francis Manor; her daughter, Jackie Halverson of Grinnell; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Ione Hall of Refugio, Tex., and Bethine Hurd of Sioux City; and two brothers, Frank Leney of Alvin, Tex., and Richard Leney of Los Angeles, Calif. She was preceded in death by a sister, Florene Leney, in childhood, and a grandson