

Grace Adams

H-A DECEMBER 9, 2004



Grace Adams, 83, of Grinnell, formerly of Malcom, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 9, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Rich Harbart officiating. Casket bearers were Tim Elliott, Jeff Hinman, Damian Imhoff, Adam Ledvina, Mike Ledvina, Phillip Squires and Jake Robison. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Newton. Memorials may be made to the Grace Adams Memorial Fund.

She was born April 25, 1921, the daughter of Simon and Allie Smith Anderson on the family farm north of Kellogg. She attended Kellogg schools, graduating from Kellogg High School with the class of 1940.

She was united in marriage with Virgil Adams on Jan. 1, 1941, in the Methodist Church in Newton. They resided on the Adams farm for ten years before buying a farm north of Malcom in 1951 where she assisted with the farming operation. The Adams enjoyed dancing and traveling as well as dining at the former Longhorn Restaurant. A plucky person, she had overcome polio, an automobile accident and breast cancer.

She is survived by her husband Virgil; one daughter Beverly Squiers of Chelsea; one son Ron Adams of Grinnell, eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one sister Dorothy Koger of Everett, Wash. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, James, Roy, Clifford, Joe and Glen Anderson and one sister Laurine Wickersham.