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Celma Osland



Celma Osland, 85, of Grinnell, a former resident of Gilman, died Saturday, Aug. 7, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell of cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Del Dawes of Grinnell officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers will be Larry, Jerry, Terry, Gary, Tom and John Osland and Gene Burkett. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitors may call at the funeral home beginning at noon on Monday.

Born on Oct. 11, 1918, near Exline, Iowa, she was the daughter of Everett and Alta Perkins Hudson. The family moved to a farm near Brooklyn, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Brooklyn High School.

In 1941, she married Kenneth Osland in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Gilman, where she was a homemaker and mother. In 1975, she moved to Grinnell and worked in the dietary department of Grinnell General Hospital, now Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Following her retirement in 1984, she resided at Brookside South in Grinnell.

She enjoyed puzzles and needlework.

She is survived by five sons, Larry of Tucson, Ariz., Jerry of San Jose, Calif., Gary of Laurel, Terry of Newton and Tom of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dickie Lee; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Beverly Ann; and a sister, Neola Douglas.