

## Pauletta Tomek

Pauletta Tomek, 89, of Grinnell died of a stroke Monday, June 30, at St. Francis Manor.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Chester Cemetery, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 26, 1907, at Middletown, Mo., to William and Will Ella Keith Finks. She was raised in Middletown and graduated from high school there. She then moved to St. Louis, Mo., and attended a beauty school.

She was married to Robert Tomek Aug. 19, 1934. The couple lived in Wright City, Mo., and operated a grocery store and later a variety store.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughter, Barbara Tomek of Palatka, Fla., and Betty Harris of Gilman; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one brother, Louis Finks of Fresno, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three brothers, Fred, Ned and Wilbur Finks.

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