

Ruth M. Waddle

Ruth M. Waddle, 91, of Grinnell died Monday, May 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted May 17 at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella, with Douglas Nicolet officiating. Organist was Eileen Smiley, and casket bearers were Stan, Scott, Kent, Kurt, Kraig and Kyle Renaud; Rick and Randy Waddle; and Jeff, Brent and Shaun Cowman.

Burial was in Dunreath Cemetery near Monroe.

She was the daughter of Charles U. and Alvine Eloise Sandoz Nicolet and was born in Alden June 19, 1909. The family moved to a farm south of Iowa Falls where she lived until her marriage to Earl Eugene Waddle on Jan. 15, 1930. They lived on a farm southwest of Monroe, farming for almost 54 years until retiring in 1984 and moving to Pella.

Mrs. Waddle is survived by one son, Robert of Monroe; two daughters, Judith Cowman of Freeport, Ill., and Nancy Renaud of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Grace Campbell of Iowa Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Jean Renaud; her parents; five brothers, Charles, Louis, Ulysses, George and Roy Nicolet; and three sisters, Eloise Nicolet, Daisy Nicolet and Lillian Brand.

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