

Merna Werner, 69 (John)

Merna Werner, 69, of Grinnell died Sunday, October 19 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

The remains were cremated and there were no services. *Watts Funeral Home* in Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 25, 1927 in Rockford, Ill., the daughter of Earl E. and Lucille (Magee) Barrett. They moved to Des Moines, where Merna lived most of her life until moving to Florida about 25 years ago.

In October, 1984, she was united in marriage with John Werner and they resided in Tower Lakes Park in Lake Wells, Fla.

Merna worked for several years for Bell Telephone in Des Moines and retired from Bell South Telephone in Florida. She was very involved in the activities at Tower Lakes Park.

Her husband John died July 12, 1997.

After suffering a stroke, she moved to Friendship Manor to be near her sister, Delores.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Merna is survived by one sister and her husband, Delores and Leo Goulden of Lake Ponderosa; a niece, Linda Milligan and two nephews, Rick Goulden and Dan Goulden, all of Des Moines.