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Marjorie Zickefoose

Marjorie Catherine Zickefoose, 85, of the Mayflower died of congestive heart failure Sunday, Feb. 18, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant at a date and time to be announced. There will be no visitation. The Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn is in charge of local arrangements.

A memorial service will be held at the Mayflower's Denison Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant or to the Mayflower.

She was born in Richmond, S.D., Dec. 6, 1910, and lived most of her life in Henry County, Iowa. She was a 1929 graduate of Winfield High School and a 1934 graduate of Parsons College in Fairfield with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She also attended Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. She taught school for two years at Huron, three years at New London and 20 years at Pleasant Lawn School of the Mt. Pleasant Community School System.

She was married to William Earl Zickefoose June 2, 1940, at her parents' home in New London.

Mrs. Zickefoose was active in the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, the Delta Kappa Gamma honorary education society, the Order of Eastern Star and Republican Women.

Surviving are two sons, J. Kent of Des Moines and Alex of Woodbury, Conn.; two stepsons, Ellis of Elmhurst, Ill., and William of Sacramento, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Ruth Ann Abercrombie of Omaha, Neb.; one brother, Kenneth Willey of New London; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and one brother, Jean.