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A graveside service and burial was held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with Mr. Marvin Foss officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Harriet Meyer Memorial Fund.

Harriet was born Dec. 13, 1922, in Grinnell, the daughter of Ralph and Jennie Gardiner Townsend. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1942 graduate of Grinnell High School. Following her education, she was employed at Grinnell College.

On Dec. 21, 1946, she was united in marriage to Clifton E. Meyer, in Grinnell. The couple farmed in Poweshiek County for many years where she was active taking care of her home and raising her family. She later returned to Grinnell College and was employed in the housekeeping department. She retired in 1987. They sold their farm in 1992 and moved to Grinnell.

Harriet loved her home life and hosting family gatherings. Her family was her pride and joy and attending her grandchildren's activities was very important to her. She enjoyed scrapbooking, listening to country music, particularly Johnny Cash, and watching sports.

Survivors include three sons, Cliff Meyer of Oakland, Tenn., Gary Meyer of Grinnell, and Duane Meyer of Newton; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Teresa, Jon and Camille Meyer, Nicky Shepherd, Carrie Bohn and Laura Patton; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1999; and two brothers, Harold and John Townsend.



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Visitation with the family present will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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