

Raymond

Betty M. Puls

September 8, 1999
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Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Mrs. Betty M. Puls, 74, of Malcom, who died on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of complications due to diabetes.

The Rev. Judy Wadding of the United Methodist Church in Grinnell officiated, and organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Casket bearers were Denny Davis, Dick Puls, Jim Puls, Melvin Puls, Bill Wolfe and Larry Wolfe. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson, Tim Brown; two brothers, Bob and Bill Wolfe; and one sister, Cora Hansen.

She is survived by six sons, Raymond Puls Jr., Ronald Puls and Rick Puls, all of Malcom, and Roger Puls, Rodney Puls and Russell Puls, all of Grinnell; three daughters, Debbie Van Auken, Rhonda Puls and DeAnna Hoiem, all of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dessie Jenkinson of San Diego, Calif., and Doris Davis of Malcom; and one brother, Dale Wolfe of El Cajon, Calif.

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