

Gilley, Frances May Denniston

d. 3-15 1993

## Services set for Frances Gilley, 95

Frances May Gilley, 95, died Monday, March 15, of heart failure at the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone, where she was a resident.

Services are set for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 18, at the Collins United Methodist Church. Rev. Penny Hansel will officiate.

Burial will be in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery.

*In Memory Of*  
**FRANCES MAY GILLEY**

*Born*  
February 28, 1898  
Collins, Iowa

*Died*  
March 15, 1993  
Boone, Iowa

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Collins, Iowa

*Funeral Services Held From*  
Collins United Methodist Church  
Collins, Iowa  
Thursday, March 18, 1993  
at 1:30 P.M.

*Officiating*  
Rev. Penny Hansel

*Organist*  
Isabelle Smith

*Musical Selection*  
"How Great Thou Art"

*Honorary Casket Bearers*

Ronald Gilley	Norman Long
William F. Gilley	Gary Pointer
Marion Smith	

*Active Casket Bearers*

Gene Atwood	Steve Holland
Charley Fish	Jerry Howell
Gordon Holland	Jack Stratton

### Obituary

Frances Gilley was born Feb. 28, 1898 in Collins to Henry and Clara (Hall) Denniston. She was united in marriage to William (Bill) Gilley on Feb. 25, 1920 in Des Moines. She was a Collins resident for 81 years and also lived in California for 14 years. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church, Kensington Unit of the Collins United Methodist Women, Collins Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star (for over 50 years), Garden Club and Priscilla Club. She also provided valuable information when the history of Collins and Story County was written. She received an honorary membership in the Collins High School Alumni Association after her assistance in the writing of the Alumni history.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill, in 1976; and two sisters, Mildred Pritchard and Forrest Carson.

Survivors include a son, Donald Gilley of Osceola; a daughter, Naomi Pointer of Ames; a sister, Ethelynd Long Irwin of Napa, CA; a sister-in-law, Zola Shugart of Melbourne; 6 grandchildren, Gary Pointer of St. Peters, MO, Lisa Mitchell of Blair, NE, Donna Donnelly of Stuart, William Gilley of Adel, Ronald Gilley and Pamela Morris, both of Des Moines; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation was after noon on Wednesday, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. An Eastern Star service was conducted at 7 p.m.