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Trudy Kirchner, 77

TOLEDO – Gertrude "Trudy" Moran Kirchner was born in Rock Valley and graduated from Harlan High School in 1941.

She married Wilbur Kirchner. They were both employed at the Harlan Newspapers. Wilbur was the shop foreman at the newspaper. After living in Harlan and Denison, they moved to Toledo in 1967. Trudy and Wilbur co-owned and operated the Tama County Shopper. She had worked for Twin City Ford in Toledo and the Toledo Library before retiring. She was a member of Garden Club, Toledo American Legion Auxiliary and St. Theresa Circle. She was active in distributing Holy Communion to the homebound and delivering Meals on Wheels. She died March 2, 2001, of cancer at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell, at age 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, and a brother, Joe Moran. She is survived by three sons, Steven of Iowa City; Daniel of Toledo and Mark of Ankeny; a brother, William Moran of Toledo; seven grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 7, 2001, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama, of which she was a member. Burial was at the church cemetery. Hand Funeral Home, Tama, in charge of arrangements.