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Naomi R. Butcher

Naomi R. Butcher, 71, of Grinnell, died July 18, 2002, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Her body was deced to the anatomy department of the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hazelwood Cemetery Landscaping Fund.

The daughter of Claude and Alice Breeden Badger, she was born Jan. 22, 1931, in Newburg. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1949 graduate of Grinnell High School. She was married in Jan. 10, 1951, in Yuma, Ariz., to Edward E. Butcher. The couple lived in Grinnell and she was employed as a secretary at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company until her retirement in 1982.

She is survived by one daughter Cynthia Roovaart of Grinnell; two sons, Phillip Butcher of Fuquay-Varine, N. C. and Stephen M. Butcher of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren and two sisters, Julie Spencer of San Jose, Calif., and Avis Badger of Sandusky; Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother and two sisters.