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A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Betty Latcham Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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Elizabeth Rose Latcham was born on Aug. 14, 1928, the daughter of Gustav Adolph and Nellie Marie Playle Thon in Newton. She was raised in the Grinnell area, where she met and married Leonard Latcham on June 22, 1947.

She worked in the office at DeLong's Sportswear for 20 years. Betty was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Elks Auxiliary.

Betty loved to cook, and play cards, and especially loved her grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Lenna Booth of Grinnell; her son, Scott Latcham of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Meredith of Lynnville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard in 2008; and two brothers, Leonard and Arnold Thon.

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