

Mary Parmley ^{GH-R} 1-17-13



Mary Parmley, 74, of Grinnell and formerly of Tama, died on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 18, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Burial will be at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

A luncheon reception following the memorial for friends and family will be held from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. at Eagles Club in Grinnell.

Visitation was held at the funeral home beginning at 12 noon on Thursday with the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Condolences to the family may be sent via www.smithfh.com.

Mary was born on April 4, 1938, near Toledo to Oren and Irene Helleso Long. The family moved to Tama and she graduated with the Class of 1956 from Tama High School.

On Oct. 14, 1956, she married Dale Butler at Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom. The couple had three sons, and farmed near Malcom. Following Dale's death the family moved to Grinnell and she began a long career in the restaurant business at the Longhorn. She married Thomas Parmley on Jan. 24, 1966, in Sycamore, Ill., and they had one son. The couple operated the Longhorn in Grinnell and later moved to Montezuma, where they owned and operated the Maid Rite and Tom and Mary's Restaurant.

Survivors include her children, Rick Butler, Mike Butler and Brad Parmley, all of Grinnell; her step-children, Lisa Parmley of Council Bluffs, Valerie Leviton and Sylvia Parmley, both of Tucson, Ariz. and Chris Parmley of Council Bluffs; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister, Connie Turnus of Tama. She was preceded in death by both of her husbands; her parents; one son, Randy Butler; and her brother, Robert Long.

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Mary will be remembered as a "people person" and she enjoyed socializing with family and friends.

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