

Shirley J. Broders *GH-R*  
*8-26-2013*

Shirley J. Broders, 78, of Grinnell, died of lymphoma on Friday, August 23, 2013, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Interment will be at the Sheridan Cemetery near Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning 12 noon on Monday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

Should friends desire, memorials in memory of Shirley may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

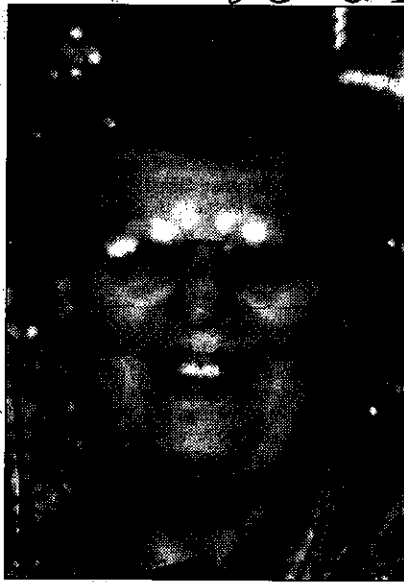
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On May 5, 1957, she was married to Gene Broders at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Grinnell and she was a mother of two sons and maintained the family home. She also did in-home child care and housekeeping for area families. For many years she worked in the housekeeping department at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Shirley was a long-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell and the Autumn Leaves Church Group. She was currently the secretary/treasurer of the Grinnell Senior Chamber and the archivist of the hospital auxiliary. She enjoyed square dancing, volunteer work, quilting for Lutheran missions and serving as a den mother for her sons' Cub Scout groups.

Survivors include her two sons, Robin (Betty) Broders of rural Grinnell and Kevin (Kim) Broders of Clive; four grandchildren, Raymond and Frederick Broders and Nicholas and Michael Miller; two great grandchildren, Treden and Giovanna Miller; her foster parents; some of her siblings; and several nieces and nephews.

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