Betty J. Hotchkjin

Betty J. Hotchkjin, 68, of Grinnell, died on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Inurnment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to the Station Club House and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Betty was born on Dec. 6, 1945, in Davenport, to Walter and Theodora Goettsch Rischof. She was raised on the family farm near Bettendorf and graduated with the Class of 1964 from Pleasant Valley High School.

Betty was united in marriage with Bruce Morrell and they had one son. The couple lived in the Quad City area and later divorced. Betty moved to Grinnell, and was married to William "Bill" Hotchkjin on May 16, 1999, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. She resided at the Station Club House in Grinnell in recent years.

Betty enjoyed reading and attending activities at the Station Club House.

She is survived by one son, Dan Morrell of LeClaire; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Potter of Illinois City, Ill.; and one brother, Roger Rischof of Davenport.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.