

Janet I. Rasmus *CH-R*



Janet I. Rasmus, 70, of Grinnell died Jan. 6, 2015, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be held at a later date. There is no visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Janet I. Rasmus Memorial Fund.

Janet was born Aug. 28, 1944, in Charles City, Iowa, the daughter of Clifford Eugene and Ada Louise Lillibridge Rasmus. She was a graduate of Nasgar High School.

In 1963, she was united in marriage with William Riggan. They were later divorced in 1974.

Janet lived in several communities in northern Iowa, southern California and Arkansas, prior to moving to Grinnell in 1983. She was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Auxiliary.

She was a collector of butterflies and owls, and enjoyed fishing, writing, photography and watching TV.

Survivors include one son, Lonnie

Rasmus of Virginia, Minn.; two grandchildren; three brothers, David Rasmus of Wesley Chapel, Fla., Harold Rasmus of Pennsylvania and Jerry Rasmus of Louisiana; one sister, Colleen Cooper of Hunlock Creek, Penn.; and her long-time companion, Don Andrews of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents.