Irene Robison

Irene Francis Robison, 74, died Thursday, Nov. 3, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service for Irene Robison will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitaton will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Born Sept. 30, 1931, in Green Castle Township in Marshall County, she was the daughter of Frank and Ida Schleede DeWitt. She was raised in the Gilman area and graduated from Gilman High School with the class of 1949.

On June 13, 1951, she married Leonard "Doc" Robison Jr. in Grinnell. The couple would have four children, Duane, Janna, Mike and Susan.

She worked in a custodial position at Grinnell College, from which she retired in 1993 after 26 years.

She loved garage sales, flea markets, collectibles, watching sports on television and spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her children, Duane Robison of Des Moines, Janna Hauersperger of Grinnell, Mike Robison of Grinnell and Susan Burrell of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Donald DeWitt of Pasa Robles, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, a sister, a great-grandchild and a son-in-law, Don Burrell.

A memorial fund has been established at Citizens Savings Bank in Gilman, to benefit Coats for Kids.