Eleanor May Mikel, 86, of Grinnell died September 21, 2015, at St. Francis Manor.

Grave-side services will be held at a later date at Westfield Cemetery, south of Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Francis Manor Foundation.

Eleanor was born November 8, 1928, in Grinnell, the daughter of Harvey and Rachel Mason Mikel. She lived in Grinnell and at age of 16, she moved to Glenwood, Iowa. In 1970, she moved to Diamond Life in Montezuma and later moved to St. Francis Manor in 2009.

Eleanor held a passion for dolls, stuffed animals and flashlights. She adored children.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Agnes Mikel of Grinnell; one nephew, Glen; and ten nieces, Linda, Elaine, Martha, Debbie, Laura, Connie, Diane, Brenda, Amy and Sarah. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harvey and Wilford Mikel; one sister, Theresa Mikel; one sister-in-law, Mary Lou Mikel; and one nephew, Douglas Mikel.