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Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

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

A reception will be held on Saturday at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell following the service at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Manor in Grinnell and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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Lois enjoyed cooking, reading, family gatherings, shopping and attending garage sales.

Survivors include her husband, Don Cadden of Grinnell; two children, Michael (Connie) Cadden of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Lisa (John) Brodersen of Ankeny, five grandchildren, David, Matthew and Allison Cadden and Nicole and Ryan Brodersen; and two sisters, Laura Wickham of Newton and Louise (Byron) Johnston of Mitchellville.

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