Rita Kaiser, 91

Rita Kaiser, 91, of Grinnell, died Sept. 8, 2016, at Grinnell Health Care Center.

A graveside service and burial is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Ron Hodges, St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell, officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Rita Kaiser Memorial Fund.

Rita was born Dec. 10, 1924, in Chicago, the daughter of John Thomas and Erna Sizer Halloran.

On Jan. 10, 1948, she was united in marriage with LoRoy Thomas Kaiser, in Valparaiso, Ind. The couple lived in Grinnell where Rita was employed as a telephone operator for over 25 years with General Telephone Company. During this time and for a few years, she attended Marshalltown Community College.

She was an active member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church. She was also a member and past president of the Eagles Club Auxiliary and the Women’s Bowling League in Grinnell.

Rita enjoyed life and her motto was “live every day the best you can.” She loved and adored her three Shih Tzu pet dogs, Jenny, Max and Andy.

There are no known family survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1977; and two children in infancy, Tommy and Nancy.