Elizabeth "Ann" Smith, 82

Elizabeth "Ann" Smith, 82, of Grinnell and formerly of Malcom, died March 21, 2017, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. funeral service was Friday, March 24, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Elizabeth Ann Smith Memorial Fund.

Ann was born March 11, 1935, in Conway, Iowa, the daughter of William James and Mary Lorena Chilcoat Osmond. She later moved with her family to Malcom and was a 1953 graduate of Malcom High School.

On Aug. 14, 1953, she was united in marriage with Harry Lester Smith in Malcom. With this union of 64 years they raised nine children. She was a "mom her whole life!"

While living in Malcom, she was employed at Dixie's Truck Stop and Dayton Locker. She was a member of the Malcom United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and Malcom Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Ann loved her family and especially loved having them home. She was an excellent cook, loved company and enjoyed her coffee group with her friends; the ladies on her floor at Brookside were like her sisters. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her family, playing cards, especially bridge, and bowling. Her hobbies included knitting and crocheting.

She was survived by her husband, Harry; children, James (Paula) Smith, Montezuma; Kathy (Rick) Foster, Gladbrook; Shirley (Paul) Tines of Gladbrook, Thomas (Kayla) Smith, Victor; Becky (Mitch) Nelson, Malcom; and John (Penny) Smith, Crescent; two brothers, Russell Osmond, Crockett, TX, and Bill Osmond, Des Moines; two sisters, Edith Dayton, Malcom, and Jean McCannam, Ft. Wayne, IN; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Harry Smith Jr.