

Peggy H. Armstrong



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Peggy Harter Armstrong, 76, of Grinnell died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at Friendship Manor.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Pianist was Kathleen McCune. Interment was at Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 24, 1930, on a farm near Searsboro to George and Mary Cecil Farmer Smith. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1948. She was married to John Junior Harter in 1948 and they lived in Grinnell. She worked in the lunch program at Grinnell High School, in the meat department of the former Jerry's By-Lo Food Store and at Food-4-Less. On Nov. 10, 1989, she was married to Thomas A. Armstrong in Scotland. They resided in Scottsdale, Ariz., and following her husband's death, she returned to Grinnell to make her home. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies of the Nile and Ladies of the Shrine. She also was a den mother when her sons were in Cub Scouts. She enjoyed square dancing, ceramics, painting and activities with her grandchildren.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

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