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## Sammie M. Huntington, 62



Sammie M. Huntington, 62, of Malcom, died on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral service was Saturday, July 29, at the Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, with Carol Myers,

pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Interment was at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Casket bearers were Clyde Altemeier, Bill Bushong, Roger Griffith, Howard Johnston, Tim Kibbee and Roger Osborn.

Sammie was born on Sept. 11, 1943, in Belle Plaine to Samuel and Vivian Courtney Myers. She was raised in Malcom and attended Malcom schools. In 1962, she was married to William Smith and to this union two daughters, Teresa and Paula, were born. The couple lived on naval bases throughout the United States. The couple divorced and she was married to Walter

Huntington in 1968 and to this marriage one son, Kevin, was born. The family lived in Athens, Greece and Iceland. Following her divorce from Walter she moved to Malcom. She worked for the Miracle Recreation Company in Grinnell and as a waitress at the Village Inn in Malcom. She and Dick Emmert have been in a common-law relationship since 1976.

She was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Lodge. She enjoyed bowling, gambling, collecting coins and playing cards and video games.

Survivors include her husband, Dick Emmert of Malcom; her children, Teresa (and Bill) Simonton and Paul Grimm, both of Malcom, and Kevin (and Debbie) Huntington of Kellogg; five grandchildren and four sisters, Carol Vecera of Peoria, Ill., Diane Farrell of California, Mary Lacaeyse of Grinnell and Stacy Heinen of Montezuma.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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