

**Rosemary Louise
Puls Rook** *GH-R*
4-28-2022



Rosemary Louise Puls Rook, 79, of Grinnell, died with family at her side on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Medical Center ICU.

A private family service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery northeast of Grinnell. Memorial contributions may be designated to PALS (Poweshiek Animal League Shelter) and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family online at www.smithfh.com.

Rosemary "Rosie" was born March 26, 1943, to John and Evelyn Doud Puls in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1961.

Rosie honorably served her country in the United States Army and served at the Pentagon. She then worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in Denver, Colo. She returned to Grinnell in 1971 and was employed at GTE for several years. Rosie married Dennis "Denny" Rook in 1975. Although the marriage ended in divorce, they continued to be lifelong friends.

Rosie worked as a secretary and had superior typing skills. She worked for the Bierman, Schild, and Manly law offices in Grinnell and ended her career with Poweshiek Abstract Company in 2015. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling with her sisters, and loved her TV.

Rosie is survived by her daughter, Sherry Baehr; her stepsons Michael Rook and Terry Rook; her siblings, Dick Puls, Joe Puls, Joy Pefferman, Mary Peters, Tim Puls, and David Puls; 16 nieces and nephews; and many grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters Patricia Ann Roach and Kathleen Lynette Puls.