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## Eileen Theresa Tegeler Olberding

Eileen Theresa Tegeler Olberding, 89, of Dyersville and formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, at MercyOne Senior Care in Dyersville.

Visitation will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, at St. Francis Xavier Basilica in Dyersville with funeral services to follow at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery with the Rev. Chris Podhajsky officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.kramerfuneral.com](http://www.kramerfuneral.com) or send cards to Kramer Funeral Home 750 - 12th Ave SW, Dyersville, Iowa 52040 in care of the deceased name.

Eileen met her future husband Robert "Bob" Olberding at the Xavier Auditorium roller skating rink, and they were married on July 17, 1954, in Dyersville. Shortly after marriage, her husband, Bob was drafted into the service and

they moved to Lawton, Okla., where Eileen worked at a hospital switchboard. In 1956, they returned to Dyersville where Eileen began working at the Iowa Telephone & Telegraph office making 50 cents an hour. With her first savings, Eileen bought a sewing machine, and with her second, she bought her parents a TV. Later when the company moved to Grinnell in 1983, she and Bob moved with it. After 37 years with the company, she retired, and the couple moved back to Dyersville.

While in the Dyersville area, Eileen was known as an excellent bowler and golfer. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the American Legion Auxiliary, Dyersville Women's Bowling Association, the Historical Society, Hospital Auxiliary and Friends of the Library.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1992, after 37 years of marriage.

She is survived by her son Michael Olberding of Dyersville, and many other relations.