

# Sue M. Deppe



Sue M. Deppe, 74, of Grinnell died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Interment was in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice, 210 - 4th Avenue, Grinnell. Online condolences may be submitted to the Deppe family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

She was born on Jan. 2, 1934, in Knoxville. She was raised in Albia and Knoxville before moving to Newton. She graduated from Newton High School with the class of 1952.

She was united in marriage with, Ernest "Bud" Spencer Deppe on Aug. 10, 1951. She was a homemaker and several years later became secretary to the head engineer at General Telephone Company in Grinnell. She held several positions in her 32 years at GTE before she took early retirement after a bout with cancer. She then worked with her husband operating their two businesses, Double "D" Feeds in Searsboro and Grinnell. They sold the businesses in 2003.

She was an excellent cook who often tried new recipes for her family to enjoy. She and her husband loved to travel and would take their grandchildren on a special trip every July. Her other pleasures included NASCAR and dirt track racing, watching soap operas, reading, and going to Texas every winter since 1995.

Sue is survived by her husband of 57 years, Bud Deppe of Grinnell; her son, Randall Deppe of Rock Creek Lake; her daughter, Carol Clayton-Fabray of Des Moines, and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother Thelma Irene Lockhart Crowenne Boothe and her stepfather, William Clarence Boothe.

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