

Shirley J. Austin

Shirley J. Austin, 66, of Grinnell died of heart failure Tuesday, April 23, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ — Congregational, with the Rev. Bob Molsberry officiating. The body was cremated. Burial will be at a later date.

The daughter of Arthur and Clara Morrison Michael, she was born May 29, 1935, in Robinson, Ill. She was a graduate of Robinson High School and later attended nursing school at Marshalltown Community College.

She was married to Wayne Austin Feb. 15, 1965, in Bell, Calif., where the couple resided. They moved to Calmar in 1975 and later to St. Ansgar prior to moving to Grinnell in 1977.

Mrs. Austin was employed as a nurse's aide at Friendship Manor here for several years.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Hoalt of Flat Rock, Ill., and LeAnn Austin of Grinnell; one son, Jeff of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and seven brothers and sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Carl; one grandson; and five brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shirley J. Austin Memorial Fund.

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