

## Joyce Ann Baker

Joyce Ann Baker, 64, of 416 Broad St., Grinnell, died of cancer at her home Monday, Sept. 20.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and vocalist was Norman Seymour.

Casket bearers were Alan Bunn, Mike Bunn, Mike Cox, Steve Cox, Kirk Garwood, Frank Jones and Fred Jones. Honorary bearers were Brittany Baker, Carin Christy, Chad Christy, Isaac Fleming, Michael Fleming, Nicholas Fleming, Kyle Hansen, Cayla Link and Justin Routier.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Glenn and Wilma Bell Garwood and was born Nov. 15, 1934, in Grinnell. She was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools.

She was married to Donald Baker in November 1952 in Searsboro. The couple lived in Searsboro until moving to Grinnell in 1961.

Mrs. Baker worked for the Grinnell Glove Co. and as a waitress at MCurry's Cafe. She worked for many years in the production center for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. and DeLong Sportswear. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are her children, Glenn of Grinnell, Charlotte Fleming of Montezuma, Diana Hansen of Nellsville, Wis., and Raymond of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Keith Garwood of Grinnell; three sisters, Gerry Huff of Whittier, Calif., Charlotte Cox of Blue Springs, Mo., and Lil Bunn of Brooklyn; and her long-time companion, Bob Jones of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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