

Charlotte Ellis

Charlotte M. Ellis, 63, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday, July 31, at her home in Scottsdale.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Clair and Beulah Brown Strand, she was born Nov. 10, 1938, in Grinnell. She was a 1957 graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Simpson College in Indianola.

She was married to Ted Ellis June 23, 1958, in Grinnell. They lived in Indianola, Mt. Ayr and Des Moines prior to moving to Grinnell in 1968. In 1985, Mrs. Ellis moved to Scottsdale and divided her time between there and Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

While in Grinnell, she was employed for 10 years at Bates Flowers. She was a member of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, the Women's Church Circle, Beta Sigma Phi, PEO and the Priscilla Club.

Surviving are her mother; three children, Gregory of Rockford, Ill., and Shana and Michael Ellis, both of Grinnell; one sister, Betty Ludden of Grinnell; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and a dear friend, Todd Haibeck.

Memorial contributions may be directed to her church or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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