

Marilyn Guyer

Marilyn Guyer, 61, of Grinnell died of a respiratory ailment Friday, Dec. 8, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Pastor Al Sandlin officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist will be Dwight Ellis.

Casket bearers will be Kenneth Bennett, Ben Crawford, Jim and Steve Criswell, and David and Jim Guyer. Honorary bearers will be her grandchildren, Calvin L. II, Rachel E., Joshua P., Douglas E. II, Kyle L., Candace D., Cody D. and Curtis D. Guyer Jr. Burial will be in Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell.

The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

She was born April 24, 1939, in Grinnell to Ed and Alvira Weeks Thompson. She was raised in the Grinnell area and attended rural schools.

On Oct. 13, 1955, she was married to Calvin L. Guyer in Des Moines. The family lived on air bases at various locations in the United States and the Far East while Mr. Guyer served in the U.S. Air Force. The family then resided in Grinnell where Mrs. Guyer worked as a clerk for Brammer Pharmacy. From 1985 to 1995, the family lived in Columbus, Ohio, and she worked in the bakery of Meyer Foods. The couple had lived in Grinnell for the past five years.

Mrs. Guyer is survived by her husband; three sons, Calvin Jr. of Rochester, Minn., Douglas of Des Moines and Curtis of Hartwick; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Lela Bennett of Newton.

Her parents and two sisters, Grace Criswell and Betty Townsend, preceded her in death.

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