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**Rita Ann  
Martens**

Rita Ann Martens, 51, of East Moline, Ill., the wife of Alfred R. Martens, formerly of Grinnell, and daughter-in-law of the late Alfred and Mildred Martens of Grinnell, died at her home Sunday, July 30.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 1 at Gibson Funeral Home in Port Byron, Ill., with burial in Oakridge Cemetery, West Liberty. Pallbearers were Michael Wisecarver, Danny Peters, Rick Moyer, Brian Brandle, Jeff Mitchell, Ted Richardson, Vernon Remour and Jerry Beach.

She was born Jan. 2, 1938, the daughter of Ray and Susie Mitchell Sr. of West Liberty. She was a 1957 graduate of West Liberty High School.

She was married to Rodney Martens of Grinnell Nov. 1, 1958, in West Liberty. They lived in East Moline, Ill., since 1965 where Mrs. Martens was employed by the Canteen Service for 10 years and ARA Food Services for five years.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Pam Brandle of Moline; a son, Brook of Geneseo, Ill.; one grandson; her mother; and one brother, Ray Jr. She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Cards and memorials may be sent to: A. Rodney Martens, 4314 180th St. N., East Moline, Ill. 61244.

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