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## Lois Massengale

Lois Maxine Massengale, 65, of Grinnell died Monday, June 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Grinnell, with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Music was provided by Denise Baustian.

Pallbearers were Bob Boyd, Kenny Massengale, Harry McNaul, LeRoy Meredith, John Shank and Todd Shank. Honorary bearers were Steve Aalbers, Donovan Evans, Ed Fields, Larry Fields, P.J. Kleiss, Sam Lindeman, Ed Poush, Matthew Sanders and Brian Vulysteke.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Edgar Charles "Jim" and Naomi Marie Gilbreath Sanders and was born Dec. 15, 1933, near Guernsey. She was raised in Montezuma and was a 1951 graduate of Montezuma High School.

She was married to Kenneth M. Massengale Dec. 26, 1952, in Iowa City, and they lived in Fort Sumpter, S.C. They moved to Grinnell in 1954, and she was formerly employed by Stadiums Unlimited for several years.

She moved to Gravois Mills, Mo., in 1983 where she owned and operated Gravois Hardware Store. She returned to Grinnell in 1994 and was assistant activity director at the Mayflower.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell and the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the 50-60 Club at Grinnell United Methodist Church, the VFW Auxiliary and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She was a volunteer for the Share Program, Habitat for Humanity, Mayflower and Toys for Tots. She also was a former Girl Scouts leader. While in Gravois Mills, she was active with Crime Watch, the Rural Crisis Center and the Youth Ball Program.

She recently was honored with the Governor's Volunteer Award.

Surviving are her children, Barbara Linville of Gravois Mills, Jack of Boise, Idaho, and Peggy Kleiss of Lake Ozark, Mo.; six sisters, Esther Riggs of Barnes City, Violet House and Phyllis Meredith, both of Grinnell, Darlene Aalbers of Tacoma, Wash., Eula Fields of Sunrise Beach, Mo., and Mary Jones of Arlington, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Debra, in infancy; and one sister, Betty Sanders.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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