

## Anna Mortensen

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Anna M. Mortensen, 72, of 1139 Spencer St., Grinnell, died of cancer Sunday, May 23, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 210:30 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music will be provided by members of St. Mary's Choir and organist Kyle Szary. The Scripture Service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born June 26, 1926, in Grinnell to William P. and Elizabeth Harter Hotchkin. She was a 1944 graduate of Grinnell High School.

On Jan. 18, 1947, she was married to Dale D. Mortensen in Grinnell. They lived at Rockwell City, Nevada and Story City before returning to Grinnell in 1959. She worked in the housekeeping department of Grinnell College from 1965 to 1991.

Mrs. Mortensen was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, the America Legion Auxiliary and the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. She was president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Susan Forbes of Newton; four sons, John of Chattanooga, Okla., Kenneth of Montezuma, Richard of Newburg and Daniel of Newton; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bernard Hotchkin of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Hospice, American Cancer Society or her church.

H-R May 24, 1999