

Barbara Ann Neighbors

(Howard)

Barbara Ann Neighbors, 60, of 1629 Sunset St., Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday, March 21, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David B. Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Eulogist was Max A. Smith, organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Linda Landon.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Burnham, Cliff Duncan, Richard Hasselbrink, Larry Kunce, Earl Lemke and Lyle Meredith. Honorary bearers were Don Henderson, Daniel Landon, Bob Neighbors, Steven Neighbors, Terry Neighbors, Phil Oflie, Dennis Ritter, Mark Ritter, Michael Ritter and Larry Smith.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Donald Raymond and Kathryn Chandler Bailey, she was born Feb. 28, 1930, at Maryville, Mo. She and her family came to Grinnell in 1937 and she attended school here, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1948.

She was married to Howard Neighbors Nov. 14, 1948, in Grinnell. The couple lived for a short time in Midwest City, Okla., returning to Grinnell in 1949.

Mrs. Neighbors had been associated with the Brenton National Bank for 33 years. Following a January 1980 accident in which her parents were killed and she was seriously injured, she was forced to end her career as assistant cashier and manager of the motor bank. She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary, and Oakland Acres Golf Club.

Surviving are her husband, Howard; two sons, Gregory of Durham, N.C., and Jeffrey of Iowa City; one granddaughter; and a sister, Sue Ritter of Joliet, Mont. She was preceded in death by her parents.