

H-R May 11, 1987
Mrs. Schmitz

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Dorothy L. Schmitz, 61, of 1630 Third Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday, May 10, following surgery for an aneurysm at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Following cremation, a memorial mass will be celebrated later this week at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. There will be no rosary service or visitation. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Mrs. Schmitz had served as a secretary at Grinnell High School and had worked in the Grinnell-Newburg School District for 17 years.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's 2000 Fund.

H-R May 19, 1986
Dorothy Schmitz memorial held

Dorothy L. Schmitz, 61, of 1630 Third Ave., Grinnell, died following cardiovascular surgery Sunday, May 10, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

a memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, pastor, and William D. Olson, deacon, officiating. Organist will be Barbara Lien.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's 2000 Fund and directed to the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Roy Dennis and Helen Marie Murphy Chance, she was born on Feb. 13, 1926, at St. Joseph, Mo. The family moved to Des Moines where she graduated from North High School in 1943. She worked for several years in the

advertising department of Wallace Farmer magazine.

On Jan. 28, 1956, she was married to Leo R. Schmitz. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1958. She was employed for 17 years in the Grinnell-Newburg schools, and for the past nine years had worked as a secretary at Grinnell High school. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was past president of the church's Altar and Rosary Society. She was a former member of the Marian Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, Leo; three daughters, Marilyn K. Ralls of Scott AFB, Ill., and Mary Denise Graham and Marcia Anne Schmitz, both of Grinnell; four granddaughters; and one sister, Lillian F. Chance of Grinnell.

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