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Irma Latham

Irma Latham, 67, 1126 Ann St. Grinnell, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 21, at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Len Eberhart, pastor of Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Dollars for Scholars, c/o Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112.

She was born May 6, 1936, in Eldora to Jerome and Hazel Slebiska. Her family moved to Grinnell where she was raised and educated, graduating from Grinnell High School with the class of 1954. Following graduation, she worked for the Maytag Company in Newton.

She was married on June 2, 1957, in Grinnell to Laird Latham. After working in various Grinnell businesses, she owned and operated the Cornerstone Gallery in downtown Grinnell for ten years. She was a member of the Grinnell Area Arts Council and enjoyed attending arts and crafts shows as well as the company of her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Laird Latham of Grinnell; two sons Scott Latham of Grinnell and Mitchell Latham of Des Moines; four grandchildren; one great grandson; two brothers, Jim Slebiska of Des Moines and Jerome Slebiska of Harbor Springs, Mich., and one sister Darlene Roush of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Geraldine A. Slebiska.