

On May 12, 1929, she married John Hotchkin in Grinnell and the couple had two sons, John and Michael. They lived in Grinnell and she worked as a nurse at the former St. Francis Hospital for several years.

Florence was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell and she was active in the Altar and Rosary Society and other functions of the church. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, playing cards and Scrabble, and fishing trips with her family.

She is survived by her son, Michael Hotchkin of Grinnell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Johnny Hotchkin; one son, John Hotchkin; three brothers, Edward, James and Joseph Cutler; and two sisters, Mary Irwin and Margaret Holland.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning at 12 noon on Friday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday evening.

A scripture service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Parish Foundation or to the Second Mile in Grinnell.

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Mass of the Resurrection will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with Rev. Nick Adam officiating. Music will be provided by Sean Holland, organist, and St. Mary's Choir. Casket bearers will be Mike Holland; Gregory, Mike and Trevor Holland; and Jim and Tom Hotchkin. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

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Florence was born on Feb. 29, 1908, at the family home near Indianola to James and Elizabeth Hall Cutler. As a child, she lived in South Dakota and returned to Madison County where her family farmed. Florence attended a variety of schools and later graduated from Ottumwa Heights High School in Ottumwa with the Class of 1925. She was also a graduate of Mercy Hospital's School of Nursing.