

Helen L. Meyer

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Helen L. Meyer, 67, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of her life was held Monday, Feb. 27, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. Pallbearers were Jim Buffum, Doug Jack, Doug Moyer, David Ringgenberg, George Ringgenberg, and Jim Stevenson. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Helen L. Meyer Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Helen was born on April 12, 1944, in Newton, to Cecil and Alice Marshall Ringgenberg. She was raised in Newton and graduated from Newton High School with the class of 1962.

She was united in marriage with Wesley Meyer on Dec. 23, 1982, in Grinnell. They lived in Grinnell and Helen worked at General Telephone Company.

Helen was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Club. She was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Iowa State Cyclones fan, and enjoyed her garden, feeding the birds, and bowling with friends.

Helen is survived by her two sons, Michael Gilbert and Wayne Meyer of Grinnell; two grandchildren; her mother, Alice Ringgenberg of Newton; and her siblings, Marilyn Frederickson of Vancouver, Wash., Patricia Ringgenberg of Las Vegas, Nev., George Ringgenberg of Des Moines, and David Ringgenberg of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband; and her son, Mark Gilbert.