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Memorials may be directed to the Patricia Rogers Memorial Fund.

The Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements.

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The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Patricia was born on Feb. 16, 1953, in Grinnell to Richard and Pearl Minella Large. She was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. Following her education she worked as a certified nurse's assistant at St. Francis Manor for over 39 years.

She married Will Rogers on July 23, 1994, in Grinnell. The couple resided in Grinnell until moving to Newton in 2006. She has lived at St. Francis Manor since 2010.

Patricia enjoyed fishing, camping and attending family reunions. She also enjoyed her pet cat, Dotie, and dog, Rusty Joe.

Survivors include her husband, Will Rogers of Newton, and one sister, Laura Bergman of Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Joseph Large.

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