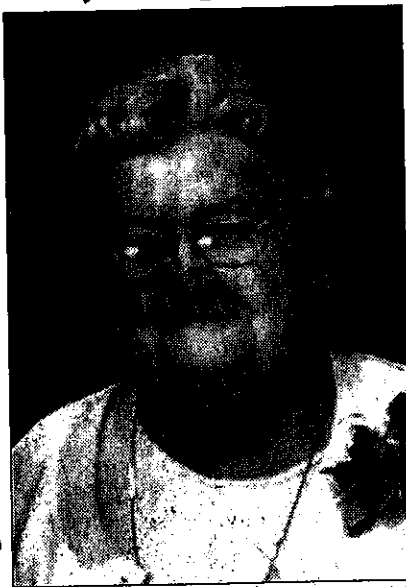


Betty L. Allgood



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Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis Manor Foundation or St. Mary's Catholic Church Foundation.

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On Jan. 2, 1941, she was united in marriage with Ivan "Jim" Allgood, in Brooklyn. The couple farmed near Malcom before moving to Grinnell in 1955. While in Grinnell she was employed at several businesses, including Claire's Cleaners and Danish Maid. She moved to Wilton in 1967 where she was employed at CDS in various capacities and departments. She retired in 1987 and the couple returned to Grinnell. For 10 years they enjoyed wintering in Chandler, Ariz.

Betty enjoyed cooking and hosting family gatherings, taking great pride in her family and in providing for them.

She loved traveling and made good use of her retirement.

Survivors include three children, Jim of Ankeny, Jack of Grinnell, and Carol Jordan of Grinnell; one brother, Robert Cram of Chandler, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister; three brothers; and one grandchild.

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A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 26, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday.

Memorial may be directed to the St. Mary's Foundation or to the St. Francis Foundation.

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