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## Marietta Mary Crawford, 84

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the Marietta Crawford Memorial Fund.

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Survivors include her husband, Donald of Grinnell; five children, John (Jolene) Crawford of Clifton Hill, Mo.; Jim (Shelley) Crawford of Kellogg; Vickie Russell of Grinnell; Rita (Keith) Blocker of Malcom; and Jerry (Mindy) Crawford of Grinnell; two brothers, Robert Kriegel of Grinnell and Larry Kriegel of Topeka, Kan.; one sister, Margaret Hill of Reno, Nev.; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Rosemary Crawford; two brothers, Henry "Guy" and Bernard Kriegel; three sisters, Thelma Turner, Nona Van Draska and Lucille Heishman; and one great-grandson, Austin Gragg.

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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning 12 noon on Sunday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the family present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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