

Frances 'Bubs' Grosenbach, 91 - 246-2014

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A memorial service has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 7, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Keith Morrison, Grinnell Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Visitation with the family present will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Bubs was born February 11, 1922, in Salem, Indiana, the daughter of Clarence and Edith Guthrie Elrod. She grew up in Bloomington, Indiana, and graduated from high school there.

She was a veteran of the United States Navy Waves during World War II. She loved her time in the Waves and serving her country!

On March 3, 1946, she was united in marriage with Arthur H. Grosenbach, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The couple farmed in the Poweshiek County area and she was also employed as a sales clerk for several area retail stores including 15 years at the Grinnell Office Supply. She was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and attended Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Bubs had an outgoing personality. She held a great sense of humor, loved sharing stories and socializing with family and friends. She was very giving and kind and her home knew no strangers. People loved her smile! She enjoyed drawing, reading and needle work, particularly ribbon embroidery. She was very creative and artistic. Sunsets were a joy for her.

Survivors include her children, Susan Wilson of Alabama, John "AJ" Grosenbach and his wife Marcia of Grinnell, Barb Schultz and her husband Tim of Grinnell, and Sharon "Sherry" Clayton and her fiancé, Mike Kubovich, of Newton; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Gordon Elrod.



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