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Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to either the American Cancer Society, Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Iowa Transportation Museum.

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Lancaster, Missouri. The couple lived at Centerville and Kellogg before moving to the Grinnell area. They owned and operated a grain and livestock farm southeast of Grinnell.

Marilyn was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell and was involved as a Sunday school teacher and the Baptist Ladies Guild. She was also a member of the Ladies Harmony Aid. She enjoyed church activities, sewing and camping at the Iowa State Farm and local state parks.

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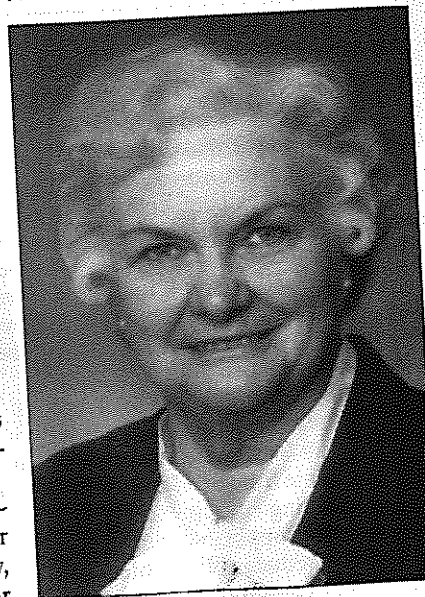
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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning 12 noon on Sunday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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