

Betty A. Hink Jones

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Betty A. Hink Jones, 90, of Hopedale, Illinois, and formerly of Grinnell, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at the summer residence of her daughter on Madeline Island in Wisconsin.

A prayer service was held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, Iowa, with the Rev. James Dotson officiating. A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m.,

Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at the Bailey Cemetery near Keswick, Iowa.

Should friends desire, memorials in Betty's name may be given to the Daniel Boone Regional Library and sent in care of her daughter, Paula Weiss, 1394 Middle Road, LaPointe, WI 54850.

Betty was born on November 9, 1923, in Grinnell, Iowa, to Walter E. and Eleanor Heinle Hink. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated with the Class of 1940 from Grinnell High School. She also attended Grinnell College.

On March 16, 1946, she was married to Howard "Skip" Jones. The couple lived in Columbia, Missouri, and they enjoyed traveling to Lake Lida in Minnesota to share vacation time with the extended Jones family and also making several trips to warmer climates with friends from Wetterau, Inc. Betty worked for over 20 years at the Daniel Boone Regional Library as a bookkeeper. She had a number of friends with whom she continued contact with after her retirement.

Betty was an avid reader, accomplished seamstress and knitter. Her interests also included gardening, nature and caring for her pets. She enjoyed playing golf in the Lake of the Woods Ladies Day Golf Association and was associated with Elks Lodge #594. In her later years she continued to enjoy working in her yard and visiting with her young neighbors who watched over her. Her son-in-law's family including Julio, Mary and Krystle Eva Weiss enjoyed her company at many family gatherings and were caretakers, as well. She was a loving, caring and wise mother to her daughter and a devoted and supportive wife with a wry sense of humor.

Betty is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Baltasar Weiss of Hopedale, IL; as well as her nephews, nieces and a brother-in-law, Harlan Goode.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and four sisters.

