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A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12 noon on Monday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday.

Memorials may be directed to JDRF and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be designated to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes

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Janice was united in marriage to Harry A. Reimers on October 23, 1970, at the Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom, Iowa.

The couple lived in the Brooklyn and Grinnell area respectively and were blessed with two sons, Lance and Chad.

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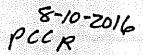
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Janice is survived by her son, Chad (Erica) Reimers of Coralville, lowa; four grandchildren, Cameron, Harrison, Maryn and Emmerson Reimers of Coralville; parents, John and Dorothy Latcham of Grinnell; siblings, Dianna (Darlo) Kelting of Grinnell, David (Annette) Latcham of Grinnell, and Carol (Jeff) Oliver of Grinnell; sister-in-law, Teresa Latcham of Lynnyille, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

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