

# Rosalie H. Hartzell, 91



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Regional Medical Center under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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Visitation was Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home and her family greeted friends Thursday evening.

Memorials may be designated to the Rosalie H. Hartzell Memorial Fund to benefit local organizations and may be mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with her family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Rosalie was united in marriage to Raymond R. Hartzell on August 20, 1944 at her parent's home near Lynnvile. The couple made their home in Grinnell and were blessed with three daughters, Kay, Vicki and Kim. Rosalie was employed at several local areas business, which included: JC Penney, General Telephone Company, Cunningham Drug Store, Dr. Phipps Chiropractic, Dennison and Partridge Lumber Company, Wilcox and Garland Furniture, Wayside Florist, and at Grinnell Regional Medical Center's gift shop as a buyer for several years. She was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell, Lydia Circle at St. John's Lutheran Church, Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, and the Elks Lodge in Grinnell.

Rosalie's family was first and foremost. She loved when her grandchildren and great grandchildren would come and visit and enjoyed attending many of their activities. She made each of her grandchildren their own stocking for Christmas, a tradition started by her mother. Rosalie and Raymond enjoyed traveling, playing cards and attending dances & functions at the Elks Lodge. After Raymond's death, Rosalie continued to travel with the Grinnell State Bank Heritage Club and she especially enjoyed the trip to Washington D.C. with her three daughters. Her enjoyments were baking cookies, shopping, sewing, playing cards (bridge) and visiting with friends and family.

Rosalie is survived by her daughters, Kay (LaVerne) Thompson of Ames, Iowa, Vicki (Fred) Dillon of Grinnell, Iowa and Kim (Tom) Clark of Newton, Iowa; 6 grandchildren, Craig (Patty) Thompson, Scott (Tricia) Thompson, Jason (Karen) Dillon, Troy (Jessica) Dillon, Jocelyn (Matthew) Stee, and Leasha (Ryan) Trease; great grandchildren, Dana Thompson, Megan Thompson, Max Thompson, Sam Thompson, Jenifer (Phil) Culham, Ben Dillon, Wyatt Dillon, Kyle Dillon, Jacob Dillon, Clara Dillon, Hailey Trease and Reilly Trease; and great great grandchildren, Ali Culham and Elias Dillon. Rosalie was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Hartzell; parents, Gerrit and Mary Heitink; brother, Gerald Heitink; sister-in-law, Jean Heitink; nephew, Douglas Heitink; and sister-in-law, Blanche Bryan.

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Funeral Home and her family will greet friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

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