

## Alice Smith

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Alice E. Smith, 75, of Montezuma, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017, at the Specialty Care Center in Montezuma.

The family is planning a memorial gathering at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell at a later date.

## Alice E. Smith

GH-R 12-23-2017



Alice E. Smith, 75, of Montezuma and formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, officiating. The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Should friends desire, memori-

als may be directed to Care Initiatives Hospice and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Alice was born on April 1, 1942, in Oskaloosa, to Carl and Cora Plate Roof. She was raised in Deep River, Barnes City and Searsboro before moving to Grinnell. She received her education in Grinnell.

On Aug. 9, 1958, she was united in marriage with LeRoy Smith in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Grinnell and she was a mother of two daughters and maintained the family home. She also worked as a seamstress for the DeLong's Sportswear Company and the Rock Creek Athletic Company.

Alice was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Eagles Lodge. She enjoyed crocheting, camping, fishing, bowling and motorcycle trips to Sturgis, S.D. with her husband and grandson, Todd.

Survivors include her two daughters, Nancy Van Wyk and Diane McIlrath, both of Grinnell; four grandchildren; two great grandsons; and two brothers, Bill Roof of Avoca and Keith Roof of North Liberty.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Don Roof; and one sister, Eleanor Merrill.