

Rita Marie Daffinrud

Rita Marie Daffinrud, 76, of Grinnell died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at her home.

Services will be held at Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kan.

She was born Aug. 31, 1929, in Bismarck, N.D., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Hawkins Becker. She graduated from St. Mary's High School there and later was married to Daniel Lynn Daffinrud with whom she had five children.

She is survived by one daughter Susan Howard of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sons, Terry Daffinrud, of Overland Park, Tom Daffinrud of Hot Springs, Ark., Mike Daffinrud of Bismarck, and Steve Daffinrud of Sartell, Minn.; 14 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph Becker of Bismarck, John Becker of Fargo, N.D., and Richard Becker of Blyth, Calif.; and one sister, Donna Short, also of Blyth. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one grandchild, five brothers and two sisters.