

## Faye Loftin

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Following the visitation, a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., with Pastor Catherine Burroughs officiating. Pallbearers are Phillip Gross, Sam Gross, Travis Swarthout, Jack Swarthout, Gary Downey and Larry Richman. Interment will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Trinity Lutheran Church or to Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Faye's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Faye Carmen Gross was born on Sept. 13, 1923, near Malcom to Harlan and Evalyn Puls Gross. She was raised near Malcom and graduated from Malcom High School in 1941.

Faye was united in marriage with Grover Junior Loftin on Feb. 23, 1947, at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Poweshiek County northeast of Grinnell. The couple farmed in Sheridan Township most of their lives and enjoyed raising and showing Hampshire hogs. They continued to be involved in the farming community well after they moved into town.

Faye was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, where she served on the Altar Guild and loved attending ice cream socials. She loved the outdoors, especially time spent fishing and camping with family. Faye will be remembered for her love of family, generosity, sense of humor, and faith.

Faye is survived by her daughter, Julie Loftin of Grinnell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents; husband Grover Loftin; son, Mike Loftin; one grandson; and siblings Claire Gross, Kenny Gross, Bill Gross, and Dorothy Downey.

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