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Dorothy Ellis 2-6-2019

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A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5th at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating. A reception will follow the service at the Eagles in Grinnell.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the Smith Funeral Home and the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be designated to the Dorothy Ellis Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

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Dorothy enjoyed traveling with Larry to Eagles events throughout the United States. She also enjoyed bowling, golfing, going for motorcycle rides, and giving Larry a hard time. She held a special love for animals and there wasn't a stray cat in her neighborhood that wasn't cared for and fed.

Dorothy is survived her husband of 52 years, Larry Ellis of Grinnell; stepdaughter, Chris Goodrich of Brooklyn; step grandsons, Justin (Bethany) Goodrich of Ladora and their daughter, Emery, Matthew Goodrich of Brooklyn, Zachary Goodrich of Brooklyn; nephew, Don Ellis of Grinnell and his children, Donnie and Stacy, both of Grinnell. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; and half-sister, Doris Broders.



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