

Evelyn Darlene Arthur Felper ^{611-R} 12-17-2019

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A celebration of her life for family and friends will be held in the near future. The family would like to thank the St. Francis Manor staff for her care during the last few years. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the St. Francis Manor Foundation, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with the family at www.smithfh.com.



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Evelyn is survived by her children Carolyn (Jim) Taylor, Steve Arthur, Soldotna, Alaska, Neil (Connie) Arthur, Soldotna, Alaska, Boyd (Kathy) Arthur, Lynnville, Iowa, Warren Arthur, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Marsha (Russ) Nieland, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was also loved by eight grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Her parents, Harvey and Mary Brown; two brothers; and one sister preceded her in death. Robert Arthur of Searsboro, Iowa, father of her six children, also preceded her in death, as did her second husband, Gordon Felper of Grinnell, Iowa.

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