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Sheila Sadler



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Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell Regional Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Pallbearers are Brett and Kyle Sadler, Mike Jones, John Dale, John Guthrie, and Dave Phipps. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, at the Smith Funeral Home with the family

present from 5:00 to 7:00 Tuesday evening.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the donor's choice.

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On February 21, 1971, she was united in marriage with Russell Sadler, at the Grinnell First Baptist Church. The couple lived in Grinnell and raised their children together. Sheila was employed with the State of Iowa for 36 years as an Income Maintenance worker, with her office located on Commercial Street in Grinnell, and later as Supervisor Child Support Recovery in Marshalltown. She retired in 1997.

Sheila enjoyed traveling with Russ while driving over the road Semi-Tractors and delivering Winnebago RVs. The couple had traveled to all 50 states, with her adventures to Hawaii and Alaska, which they drove to, being among her favorite states. She loved fishing and boating, especially to Lake Thunderhead in Missouri and with Nicky Boy Charters on Lake Michigan. Endless motorcycle rides were always a joy, including riding to Sturgis, South Dakota. She loved the outdoors. She was an avid fan of Elvis and the Iowa Hawkeyes. But, most importantly, was her love and support for her family.

Survivors include her husband, Russ of Grinnell; three children, Debra Sadler of Grinnell, Doug Sadler of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Greg (Denise) Sadler of Grinnell; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Sadler of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one brother, Jerry Thomas of Montezuma; seven grandchildren, Kali Shook of Marshalltown, Matthew Sadler of Harger City, Wisconsin, Brett Sadler of Des Moines, Alison (Jacob) Myrtue of Schaller, Iowa, Jessalyn Sadler of Kansas City, Kelly Stark of Houston, and Kyle (Sam) Sadler of Maple Grove, Minnesota; 10 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sons, Scott, Jason, and Steven Sadler.

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