

Phyllis Kammerer

Phyllis Janice Kammerer, 77, of Grinnell died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at her home.

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) at the United Presbyterian Church in Miles, Iowa, with the Rev. Bill Warhover officiating. Burial will take place in the Miles City Cemetery. Born March 17, 1929, in Miles, she was the daughter of Herman and Bessie Thompson Krabbenhoft. She attended Miles schools and went on to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where she played the bagpipes with the Scottish Highlanders.

On Aug. 13, 1950, in Miles, she married Robert Alfred Kammerer of Chicago, Ill.

She worked as an insurance specialist for Grinnell Regional Medical Center for 36 years, retiring in 2004.

She always put her children, family and pets before herself and enjoyed genealogy, history, watching movies and keeping up with current events.

She is survived by two sons, Robert R. Kammerer and Jeffrey R. Kammerer, both of Grinnell; two daughters, Lacene D. Kammerer of Grinnell and Jodene "Jody" Jones of Eden Prairie, Minn.; three grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Kenneth L. Krabbenhoft of Novi, Mich; a number of cousins; and her loyal and cherished feline companions. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Timothy Alfred Kammerer; and a brother, Wayne G. Krabbenhoft Sr.

Online condolences may be sent to the family via the web site www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

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