

Betty Harris



Betty Harris, 79, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and her family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be designated to the St. Francis Manor Foundation and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family online at www.smithfh.com.

Betty Sue Tomek was born the daughter of Robert and Paulette (Finks) Tomek on April 8, 1943, in Washington, Missouri. She was raised in Wright City, Missouri, and graduated from Wright City High School with the class of 1961. She attended NE Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Betty was united in marriage to Dennis Harris on April 4, 1964, in Harrisonville, Missouri. They were blessed with two children, Richele and Bradford, and raised their family on the Harris family farm north of Grinnell. For over 25 years, she greeted folks with her beautiful smile who shopped at Hammond's Hallmark in Grinnell. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, playing cards, clothes and jewelry shopping, and traveling, especially beach vacations. Her family was dearest to her and she never missed an opportunity to go watch her children's and grandchildren's school and sporting events.

Betty is survived by her husband of 59 years, Denny Harris of Grinnell; daughter, Richele (Dwayne) Smith of Lee's Summit, Missouri; son, Brad (Lynette) Harris of Grinnell; grandchildren, Miles (Alex) Serig and their son Cooper, Dain (Maddie Wilkins) Harris, Dillyn Harris, Daysi Harris, and Colin Smith; and her sister, Barbara Tomek of E. Palatka, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Pauletta (Finks) Tomek.

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