

## SHIRLEY A. AHRENS

The Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell for Mrs. Shirley A. Ahrens, 41, of Grinnell, who died of cancer at her home on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999.

The Rev. Richard Okumu, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn, officiated. Organist Kyle Szary and music was provided by St. Mary's choir. Casket bearers were Jeff Cordes, Christopher Kriegel, Mike Kriegel, Dan LaGrange, Don LaGrange, Kurt Mum, Gabe Neighbors, Kathy Wolford and Steve Wolford. Burial was in the Pleasant Township Cemetery at Ewart.

Shirley was born on May 14, 1957, in Grinnell, to James E. and Carmen O. Cummings Kriegel. She attended school at Malcom and graduated from BGM High School with the class of 1975. following her education she began her career at General Telephone Company as a toll inspector. She was employed with the company from 1975 to 1998.

On Oct. 15, 1977, she was married to Michael Ahrens at Brooklyn. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Danny and Elmer Kriegel.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Ahrens of Grinnell; one son, Matthew Ahrens of Grinnell; two daughters, Jamie and Amber Ahrens of Grinnell; her parents, James and Carmen Kriegel of Malcom; three brothers, Gary and Donnie Kriegel of Malcom and Roger Kriegel of Deep River; and 11 sisters, Carmen K. Cordes of Guernsey, Rosemary Neighbors of Grinnell, Kathy Whitsell of Chelsea, Connie Buffum of Grinnell, Debbie Hargis of New Sharon, Cindy Schmidt of Montezuma, Janet Plants of Brooklyn, Angie Roller of Brooklyn, Vickie Bunn of Brooklyn, Valerie Schafbuch of Victor, and Janine Hawkins of Brooklyn.

Should friends desire, memorials may be directed in her name to St. Mary's Catholic Church Foundation.

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Shirley A. Ahrens, 41, of 415 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Jan. 16, at her home.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with burial in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

The Scripture Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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She was born May 14, 1957, in Grinnell to James E. and Carmen O. Cummings Kriegel. She attended school at Malcom and graduated from BGM High School in 1975. Following her education, she began her career at GTE as a toll inspector. She was employed by the company from 1975 to 1998.

She was married to Michael Ahrens Oct. 15, 1977 in Brooklyn. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Matthew of Grinnell; two daughters, Jamie and Amber Ahrens, both of Grinnell; her parents; three brothers, Gary and Donnie Kriegel of Malcom and Roger Kriegel of Deep River; and 11 sisters, Carmen K. Cordes of Guernsey, Rosemary Neighbors of Grinnell, Kathy Whitsell of Chelsea, Connie Buffum of Grinnell, Debbie Hargis of New Sharon, Cindy Schmidt of Montezuma, Janet Plants of Brooklyn, Angie Roller of Brooklyn, Vickie Bunn of Brooklyn, Valerie Schafbuch of Victor and Janine Hawkins of Brooklyn.

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Memorial contributions in her name may be directed to St. Mary Catholic Church Foundation.

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