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Rites set for Betty Keenan

Betty J. Keenan, 55, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died of cancer Saturday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. ~~July 23~~

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Keith Keenan, Kirk Keenan, Kenney Keenan, Jim Hall, Jim Patten and Tim Hand. Honorary bearers will be Leo Ahrens, Everett Cooper, Darrell Keenan, Kenneth Keenan, Verlin McAlister and Glen Phipps.

Burial will be at Rock Creek Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Keenan's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital or to Grinnell Hospice and left in care of the funeral home.

The daughter of Harmon and Iola Mae Bleakney Cooper, she was born June 30, 1928, in Mariposa Township, Jasper

County. She attended school in Kellogg and Grinnell.

On Sept. 28, 1945, she was married to Hollis P. Keenan in Oskaloosa. The couple lived near Kellogg and later farmed for 17 years in Hickory Grove Township near Grinnell. In 1962, the family moved to a farm near Rock Creek Lake. Mrs. Keenan was a member of the Victor Grange and the Farm Bureau.

She is survived by her mother, Iola Cooper of Kellogg; her children, Keith P. Keenan of Newton, Kirk Keenan of Kellogg, Kenney Keenan of Kellogg, Kathy Patten of Brooklyn, Kimberly Hall of Grinnell and Kristy Keenan of Kellogg, 14 grandchildren, and two sisters, Beverly Shine and Donna Miller of Platte City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her father and her husband, Hollis, who died on April 30 of this year.