

Roberta Knapp

Roberta Jean Knapp, 67, of Kellogg died of cancer Wednesday, April 14, at the Mayflower in Grinnell.

Private family services were held, with the Rev. Philip Cardenzana, parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery, with the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Andy Johnson and Mary Richmond Meldrem and was born Oct. 17, 1931, at Rock Creek. She was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

She was married to Bill Knapp Dec. 25, 1948, in Newton. Mrs. Knapp lived in Kellogg and Grinnell.

She worked as a press operator for Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg, retiring in 1979.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Colfax.

Surviving are three daughters, Sherry Mottet of West Des Moines, Cathy Van Ryswyk of Kellogg and Billie June Clute of Newton; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Barbara Priest of Des Moines, Lois Jones of Grinnell and Maxine Burk of Millersburg; one brother, Gale Johnson of Grinnell; and a special friend, Elmer Blythe of Kellogg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, one granddaughter, three sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Kellogg.

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