

Ada Marie Anderson

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and she later moved with her family to Grinnell and attended Grinnell High School, where she met her husband, Harold.

Ada and Harold were united in marriage on April 18, 1953. They raised their family in Grinnell before moving to the Kellogg area. Ada's life was marked by her dedication to her family and home. A devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, she also worked various jobs throughout her life. She served the community as a waitress at several local establishments including Reed's Ice Cream, Cunningham Drug Soda Fountain, Bowladrome, and Waynes Steakhouse. Additionally, she worked at DeLong's Sportswear.

Ada's hobbies included camping, boating, and fishing at Rock Creek State Park, as well as gardening, which brought her immense joy and peace.

Ada is survived by her sons Roger Anderson of Newton and Clark Anderson of Fredericksburg, Va.; two granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren. Ada was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her daughter, Wanda Ketteman; her parents; and her brother, Jerry Ahrens.

Ada Marie Anderson, 87, formerly of Grinnell and Kellogg, died Aug. 28, 2024, at her home in Newton.

Smith Funeral Home is assisting Ada's Family with cremation services. Burial at Hazelwood Cemetery will be held later.

Born on Jan. 16, 1937, in Aitkin, Minn., daughter to Emmett and Blanche Marie Ahrens. Her education began in rural country schools in Minnesota,