Penny Kay Curphy

Penny Kay (Shoemaker) Curphy, 55, of Grinnell died suddenly May 7, 2010, in Jackson, Mich., while visiting members of her family.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 15, at Sherwood Funeral Home in Grasslake, Mich., with graveside services in Roseland Memorial Gardens in Jackson.

She was born Oct. 24, 1955, in Jackson, Mich. She was united in marriage with Randall Curphy on Jan. 25, 1967, and moved to the Grinnell area to help him raise his son.

She was an accomplished artist and loved her animals.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Janice Cyphers of Jackson, Mich.; her daughters, Jessica Pless of Howell, Mich., and Jennifer Embury of Jackson, Mich.; ten grandchildren; her sisters Debbie Lee Logan, Cynthia Williams and Vickie Duffy and her brothers Scott and Danny. She was preceded in death by her father.