Georgia M. Hagedorn, 41, of Malcom, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, in Toledo.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. David Brandt, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the family present to greet friends on Sunday afternoon. A time of prayer and reflection of memories was held at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Georgia M. Hagedorn Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family on the Smith Funeral Home website at www.smithfh.com.

Georgia Marie Skyberg was born the daughter of Donald Eugene Skyberg and Patricia Mae Fredricks Skyberg on April 10, 1968, in Lurveyne, Minn. She moved to Iowa as a child, and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1986.

She married Daniel Hagedorn on October 10, 1986, and they had their first child, Dennis Lee, one year later. Georgia worked as a contractor for GTE until the birth of their second child, Clinton Michael, in May 1990. She enrolled at Carlson College of Massage Therapy in Stone City to become a massage therapist and started her own business before partnering with Steve and Marybeth Feskes to create Expressions Salon and Day Spa in Grinnell. She had a successful business until being diagnosed with brain cancer in the summer of 2000. After recovering from her first surgery, she went back to work until being rediagnosed in 2003. She then raised her two sons while battling her disease for six more years and was a constant support to her family, always putting their accomplishments before herself. She enjoyed being part of the May 2009 wedding in which daughter-in-law Jacqueline was welcomed into the family. Georgia spent her last days at home, surrounded by the love of her family.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grinnell. She had a passion for drag racing which began in her youth when she watched her father drag race and continued into adulthood as her family was involved in drag racing at the Eddyville Speedway. She was also an avid collector of eggs.

Georgia is survived by her parents, Don and Pat Skyberg of Malcom; her husband of 23 years, Daniel Hagedorn of Malcom; her children, Dennis Hagedorn of La Plata, Mo., and Clinton Hagedorn of Malcom; her siblings, Gene Skyberg of Tama and Judy Skyberg of Toledo; her paternal grandmother, Julia Skyberg of Lurveyne, Minn.; and many other relatives.

Georgia was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Oliver Skyberg, and her maternal grandparents, Henry and Freda Alreckson Fredricks.
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Georgia was united in marriage to Daniel Hagedorn on Oct. 10, 1986. They had their first child one year later and named him Dennis Lee. During this time, Georgia worked as a contractor for GTE until the birth of their second child, Clinton Michael, in May of 1990. Shortly after, she enrolled at Carlson College of Massage Therapy in Stone City, to become a massage therapist. She then started her own business until meeting Steve and Marybeth Fenske, with whom she became business partners with and created Expressions Salon and Day Spas in Grinnell. She had a successful business until being diagnosed with brain cancer in the summer of 2000. After recovering from her first surgery, she went back to work until being rediagnosed in 2003. She then proudly raised her two sons while battling her disease for six more years. She was a constant support to her family and always put their accomplishments before herself. She was ecstatic when Jacqueline became a member of her family in May 2008, and enjoyed being a part of the wedding. She was able to spend her last days at home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Georgia was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grinnell. She held a passion for drag racing and this began in her youth when she watched her father drag race and most recently when her family was involved in drag racing at Eddyville Speedway in Eddyville. She was also an avid collector of eggs.

Georgia is survived by her parents, Don and Pat Skyberg of Malcom; her husband of twenty-three years, Daniel Hagedorn of Malcom; her children, Dennis (Jacqueline) Hagedorn of La Plata, Mo., and Clinton Hagedorn of Malcom; her siblings, Gene (Vickie) Skyberg of Tama, and Judy Skyberg of Toledo; her paternal grandmother, Julia Skyberg of Luverne, Minn.; her father- and mother-in-law, Valentine and Bobette Lema of Toledo; her brother-in-law, Scott Allen of Toledo; and several nieces and nephews.

Georgia was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Oliver Skyberg; her maternal grandparents, Henry and Freda Alleckson Fredricks; her brother-in-law, Dennis Lee Hagedorn; and her niece, Taylor Lynn Skala.