

Carol Lee Shepard

Carol Lee Shepard, 64, of Grinnell, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the Mayflower Community.

A memorial gathering was held from noon to 5 p.m., on Monday, May 3, at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Carol Lee Shepard Memorial Fund.

Carol was born on April 24, 1946, the daughter of Merle S. and Leta Noreen Shroyer Niemisto in Santa Monica, Calif. Her family moved to Pueblo, Colo., which is where she met William L. Shepard. They were married on June 13, 1970, in Pueblo and moved back to Iowa in 1979. She enjoyed plants, flowers and family, and especially her granddaughters.

Carol is survived by her husband of almost 40 years, William Shepard Sr. of Grinnell; their children, William Shepard, Jr., Steven Shepard, and Maggie Phipps, all of Grinnell; four granddaughters; and one sister Patsy Phipps of Pueblo, Colo.; as well as dear friends and relations.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents.

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