Jean Cousins

Jean Cousins, 61, of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at her home in Grinnell. A memorial will be held at a later date.

Memorials in her name may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Drake Community Library and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Jean was born on Feb. 12, 1950, in Winner, S.D., to Harold “Buster” and Mary Ellen Peterson Cousins. She was raised in Winner and graduated from Winner High School. Following her education, she lived in Minneapolis, Minn., and moved to Grinnell in 1977. She was employed at Grinnell College for 33 years and recently served as an assistant to the vice president there.

She is survived by one son, Michael Cousins of Grinnell.