

Karma L. Lisk



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Karma L. Lisk, 58, of Grinnell, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, at the Christian Church in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson and Rev. Susan Sanning officiating. Interment will follow at Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 1 until 7 p.m. on Monday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present to greet friends from 4 until 7 p.m. on Monday evening.

Memorials may be designated to the Karma L. Lisk Memorial Fund, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Proceeds will benefit organizations of the family's choice. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1953, in Oskaloosa to Ludolph Zylstra and Joann Lanser. She was raised near Searsboro and she graduated from Pella Christian High School with the class of 1971, then later attended beauty school.

She was united in marriage to Alan Clyde Lisk on Feb. 23, 1974, in Searsboro and to this union were born five daughters. Their marriage ended after sixteen years.

Karma was a homemaker while her daughters were in school. She then worked at Ace Hardware in Grinnell for 13 years and most recently at Mariposa Farms near Grinnell.

She was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church. She enjoyed reading, tending her garden, camping, and the tranquility of watching wildlife at her rural home.

She is survived by her daughters, Mackinzie Rekers of Bloomington, Ind.; Desiree Lisk of Minneapolis, Minn.; Edan Lisk of Chicago, Ill.; Kiley Lisk of Cedar Falls, and Karley Lisk of Adel; her mother, Joann Zylstra of Grinnell; four siblings, Fonda Benson of Grinnell, Joani Hasley of Greensboro, Ga., Dennis Zylstra of Lynnville, and Terry Zylstra of Steger, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.