Sharon "Shorty" McDaniel Miller

Sharon "Shorty" McDaniel Miller, 58, of Belle Plaine and formerly of Grinnell, died Jan. 20, 2012, at her home in Belle Plaine.

A family memorial with friends will be held at the Masonic Community Center, 805 11th St., in Belle Plaine, on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. Memorials in her name can be sent to Gould Miller, P.O. Box 21, Belle Plaine, Iowa 52208.

She was born Sept. 24, 1953, in Grinnell, the daughter of Charles and Minnie McDaniel. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1971, and was united in marriage with Kenny Gould Miller on June 21, 1974. She worked as a waitress in Belle Plaine.

She is survived by her husband; two children, Lidia Wisner and Justin Miller; two grandsons; her father; and siblings JoAnn Dank of Kellogg, Margaret Rebik of Gilman, Helen Tankmen of Chicago, Ill., and Pauline Nelson of Searboro; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother.