Khloe Nicole Nath, 5 months

Khloe Nicole Nath, 5-month-old daughter of Chad and Terri Nath, died Dec. 13, 2011, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A private family service was held Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Kathryn Roys, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Pianist was Carolyn Bosse. Honorary bearers were Isabella, Desmond, Serianna, Spencer, Samuel, Evelyn and Grace Nath, Nicholas and Ryan Leonard and Eddie and Miles Harseim. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Estherville.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Khloe Nicole Nath Memorial Fund.

Khloe was born June 23, 2011, in Des Moines, the daughter of Chad and Terri Bergeson Nath. She was baptized on July 4, 2011.

Khloe loved to hear her parent's voices and she loved hearing music. She especially loved nature sounds and lullabies. Her favorite thing was to be held and snuggled by her mom, dad, or sister. She held a fierce grip on anything she could get her hand around, including her lamb blanket or anyone lending a finger. She enjoyed looking at her mobile and faces of those surrounding her who loved her. Although her time on earth was short, she made an astounding impact in the lives of many. She has ignited our minds and captured our hearts. She blazed her own pathway in her life, not following the book on anything. She will be missed dearly, and loved always, everyday.

Survivors include her parents, Chad and Terri Nath of Grinnell; one sister, Katelyn Nath of Grinnell; her grandparents, Larry and Gloria Nath and Larry and Francine Bergeson, all of Estherville; her great-grandparents, Wesley and Mavis Eide of Estherville, her aunts and uncles, Greg (Amy) Nath of Perry, Corey (Kristen) Nath of Roseville, Minn., Melissa (Brad) Leonard of Estherville, Nicole (Eddie) Harseim of Carlisle, Penn., and Tony (Ursula) Nath of Estherville; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Shirley and Elmer Nath, Elenora and Einar Hansen, and Russell and Elma Bergeson.