Deborah Jean Olson, 59, of Grinnell, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, at the Grinnell Health Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorial may be designated to Mainstream Living in Ames. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.SoderstromAdams.com.

Deborah Jean Olson was born Oct. 3, 1952, to Magnus and Margaret Boom Olson in Story City. Deborah lived and worked at Mainstream Group Homes in Story City until May of 2010 when she moved to Grinnell so as to be near her sister because of her own failing health.

Deborah is survived by her sister Kathy Johnson of Grinnell; her brother Maynard Olson of Story City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother David Olson.