Donna Del Higdon

Donna Del Higdon, 64, died on Aug. 23, 2012, at Banner Churchill Community Hospital after a two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer.

Services were held Aug. 28 in Fallon, Nev. Any donations should be made to the Banner Churchill Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born to Don and Mardell Aspholm in Marshall, Minn., on Feb. 4, 1948. She graduated from Boone, Iowa, high school in 1966. She married Michael Higdon March 7, 1970 in Ames. She graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in English in May of 1973.

After living in Omaha, Neb., for three years, she moved to North Pole, Alaska. She owned and operated Denali Income Tax Service in North Pole from 1979 until she retired in 2011. She was accredited in accounting by the National Society of Public Accountants and was a certified by the IRS as an enrolled agent.

She was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion. In 2011, she and her husband moved to Fallon, Nev.

She is survived by her husband Mike of Fallon, Nev.; daughter Denali of Kent, Wash.; mother Mardell Aspholm of Boone; and brother Scott Aspholm of Charles City. Her mother-in-law Ruth Higdon, and brother and sister-in-law, Karen and William McNally, live in Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don.