Rachelle "Rocky" Standerwick

Rachelle "Rocky" Standerwick, 81, of Grinnell, died on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 21, at the Grant Cemetery in Grant, Iowa, with Rev. Dwight Grosvenor, pastor of the Griswold United Methodist Church, officiating.

Visitation at Smith Funeral Home was scheduled for Thursday, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to the Drake Community Library.

Rachelle was born on May 20, 1931, in Grant, Iowa, to William and Ruth Breeling Pogue. She was raised on the family farm near Grant and graduated from Villisca High School. Following her high school education she studied art history at Grinnell College and received a BA degree.


Rachelle was a member of the United Methodist Church of Grinnell and the Drummond Club. She was past president of PEO, BM Chapter.

She was an avid reader, an excellent cook, and enjoyed solving crossword puzzles, playing bridge and gardening.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Standerwick of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

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