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Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.

Marie was born August 9, 1940, in Grinnell, the daughter of Floyd Cyrus and Dina Sophia Rasmussen Durr. She was raised in Pleasant Township and was a 1959 graduate of Montezuma High School. She continued her education throughout her life and had earned several degrees, including an RN at Presbyterian St. Luke’s in Chicago, a BA in Anthropology at Grinnell College and a BSN at Grandview College in Des Moines.

Marie was a humanitarian and held a gentle soul. She loved caring for people! She was considered a “professional student” and held a keen interest in the study of religion. She was adventures, enjoyed traveling and was an avid reader. She held a love for animals.

Survivors include one sister, Helen (Dick) Kepler of Huxley; three brothers, Tom (Carolyn) Durr of Colo, Charlie (Judy) Durr of Grinnell and Jim Durr of Baxter; 13 nieces and nephews and 32 great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.