Barbara J. Goodmanson Conner

Barbara J. Goodmanson Conner, 63, of Grinnell and formerly of Glidden died Dec. 3, 2015, at her daughter’s home in Grinnell.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, at the United Methodist Church in Glidden with the Rev. Lorinda Hoover officiating. Casket bearers were Mark Conner, Roger Grimm, Stan Best, Roger Hartwigsen, and Alan Thompson. Burial was in the Merle Hay Memorial Cemetery near Glidden. Arrangements are under the direction of the Dahm and Woodhouse Funeral Home in Glidden and online condolences may be left for the family at www.dahmandwoodhouse.com.

Barbe was born on April 11, 1952, in Glidden, the daughter of G.S. “Goodie” Goodmanson and Elinor Vaughan Goodmanson. Barbe lived in Glidden for most of her life, attending Glidden schools and worshipping at the United Methodist Church. She married Rodney A. Conner in 1974 and together they had a daughter, Andrea Bea Conner. Their marriage ended in 2011.

Barbe found joy in her activities, which included UMC choir, serving as a UMC lay speaker, GRASP, and Speak Up. She also loved her career in nursing, first in family practice and then in Carroll schools and Carroll hospice. A highlight of her career was a month-long Rotary trip to England in 1983. Barbe enjoyed singing, reading mystery novels, quilting, playing cards, and doting over her grandson, Vaughn.

She is survived by her daughter Andrea of Grinnell; one grandson; her sister Jane E. Grimm of St. Paul, Minnesota; and several other relations. She was preceded in death by her parents.