GRINNELL RESIDENT

Donna Rae Schulz

Donna Rae Schulz passed away August 6, 2016 at Solon Nursing Center in Solon, Iowa, following a lengthy illness. Donna was born to Otto and Belle (Thompson) Durr, November 5, 1931 in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. She lived in Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, Iowa, before moving to the San Francisco Bay area in the mid 70s. She spent a few years in New York state before moving back to California in the early 80s where she remained until a desire to be closer to family brought her back to Iowa in 2014.

Over the years, Donna was actively involved with the Eastern Star, Elks Club and Kings Daughters. She was always very artistic and enjoyed painting and arts and crafts activities, including painting decorative eggs as a hobby.

Donna is survived by four children, Barbara Schulz Carabelli, Mike (Linda) Schulz, Janice (Tom) Tarczinski, and Mark (Jodi) Schulz; six grandchildren, including Crystal Maldonado, Tim Schulz, Amber Schulz, Halee Schulz, Marc Carabelli, and Andrew Carabelli; and seven great grandchildren, including Hannah, Joe and Andrew Maldonado, and Cheryn, Josh, Natalie and Ashley Schulz. Donna is survived by her sister, Golda (Wendell) Sleuwenhoek and brother Maynard (Mary) Durr of Grinnell and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Belle Durr and a sister Doris Page.

A small family graveside service was held Thursday, Aug. 11 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Newton, Iowa. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Iowa City Hospice, 1025 Wade St., Iowa City, IA, 52240 (319) 351-5665 in Donna’s name.