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## Marlys Allen



Marlys Allen, 65 of Deep River, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the Taylor Hospice House in Des Moines.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation will begin at 12 noon Friday, Jan. 5, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the family's name.

Marlys Jane Allen, the daughter of Donald and Colleen Hunt Allen, was born on Nov. 6, 1952. She attended school at Cardinal of Eldon High School in Eldon, Iowa. Marlys raised three children. She was originally from Eldon before moving to Montezuma and Malcom where she lived for 30 years. Marlys worked at Kwik Star, Comfort Inn Hotel, and Hy-Vee Bakery. She was an avid reader and an excellent cook who enjoyed figure

8 racing and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Molly Ehret of Deep River, Roy "Eddie" Eakins of Chillicothe, Mo., and Ronnie Moore of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; her mother, Colleen Allen of Ottumwa; her brother, Mike Allen of Ottumwa; her sister, Myra Higdon of Ottumwa; and several other relations and friends.

Marlys was preceded in death by her father, Donald Allen, and one granddaughter.