JoAnn Sadler
Sept. 30, 1955 - Feb. 19, 2019

JoAnn L. Sadler, 63, died on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, with her family by her side. Memorial services will be held on Apr. 6 at the Carmen Center at the Mayflower Homes in Grinnell starting at 3:00 pm.

JoAnn was born on Sept. 30, 1955 in Waverly, to Richard and Elda Borchert Stahl. She attended West Central School in Maynard until her family moved to Grinnell where she attended Grinnell High School.

On Nov. 23, 1973 she was united in marriage to Wayne Sadler. The couple celebrated their forty-fifth anniversary last November. JoAnn and Wayne and raised their daughter in Grinnell. She worked as a certified nurse aide at St. Francis Manor and then at Mayflower Health Care Center before retiring due to health issues. She received a kidney from her sister, Alice. JoAnn started dialysis in 2014 and continued until her second transplant in 2017. Their day of JoAnn’s death was the anniversary of her second transplant.

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JoAnn’s memory will be cherished by her husband, Wayne, of Grinnell; her daughter, Tammy (Kent) Winburn of Malcom, four grandchildren, Emily, Tyler, Joslynn and Russell Winburn; her sisters, Kathryn Morrison, Mary Allison, Alice (Roger) Anderson and Richard Stahl Jr., all of Grinnell; several nieces, nephews and in-laws.

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