

Joyce Ann Lemke

Joyce Ann Lemke, formerly of Grinnell, died at Mercy Hospital in Canton, Ohio, on Nov. 15, 2019.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 29, at the Grinnell Christian Church. A reception will follow the service in the Family Life Center at the church.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1946, to Earl and Mary Ellen Lemke. She grew up in the Grinnell area and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1964. She went to college in Ohio and taught school in the Canton, Ohio, area. She worked with children in that area and fostered some of them. She adopted three children while living in Canton.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Lemke; her sisters Donna Ulrey and Jane Lemke of Grinnell and Judy Sayre of eastern Iowa; her three adopted children, Lisa, Stephanie, and Aaron from Texas and Ohio; six grandchildren; and other relations.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother.

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