

Obituaries

JUDITH THOMPSON

Aug. 14, 1940 - Oct. 26, 2022

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Judy Thompson, 82 of Montezuma passed away October 26, 2022 at Mayflower Care Center, Grinnell. Services were held November 1, at Holland-Coble Funeral. Montezuma.

Memorials may be directed to the Montezuma Fire and Ambulance. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

Judith C. Thompson, the daughter of Edward Estes and Carmaleta Oliver Estes was born August 14, 1940 in Des Moines.

She attended school and was graduated from Des Moines North High School in 1958. She worked as a secretary for a law firm in Des Moines and Iowa Power before working at L&L Insulation where she met Les Thompson.

They were married in 1967. They were one of the first couples to purchase a lot on the north side at Lake Ponderosa and spent hours clearing the property.

They permanently moved to Montezuma in 1977. Judy and Les loved family time and split time living at Sanibel Island, Florida and Montezuma.

While in Montezuma, Judy worked at Living Green, she was very talented with flowers. They loved to travel and had been to many places all over the world. Judy loved to entertain family and friends. She enjoyed her family and boating, swimming, skiing, snowmobiling, reading and crossword puzzles. Favorites on Sanibel Island were shelling and walking the beach.

Her memory will be cherished by her children, Deborah (Kenny) Darland of Montezuma, Jeff (Sandy) Fisher of West Des Moines, and Victoria Monk of Montezuma; her grandchildren, Shanel (Wes) Fahlenkamp, Sheila (Greg) Smith, Travis (Erin) Henkle, Tanya (Josh Bru) Henkle, Sydneylynn Fisher, Nickalena (Thomas) Bedwell and Alexandria (Ryan) Modlin; 15 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; her brother, Larry (Marie) Estes of Florida; an aunt, Cherie Morris; and many other relatives and friends.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Les; a grandson, Jason Darland; a sister, Sandy and brother-in-law, Lonnie Parsons; and an uncle, Marvin Morris.

may be made in the family's name to determine a memorial at a later time. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

David Scott Farrington, son of Jim and Norma Jean (Tish) Farrington, was born September 3, 1968. He was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1986. Following high school, Dave enlisted with the United States Navy where he was stationed in San Diego. Following his discharge, Dave moved to Arizona where he worked for Dillon Precision and was the shipping manager.

On May 18, 1991, Dave was united in marriage to Cheryl Wilcox at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. To this union two daughters were born, Andrea and Cassie. Dave moved his family back to Montezuma in 1998 and he worked at Street Rod Productions as a painter before working at Ace Hardware in Grinnell and then most recently working at Sig Manufacturing.