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Lori Chedester



Lori Chedester, 61, of Dallas Center, died Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name can be sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Cox-Smith Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

She was born on April 17, 1961, to Gerald and Janet (Byers) Roberts in Nebraska. During the summer, when she was young, Lori would stay with her grandparents in Montezuma for a week or two, enjoying her time spent with them on their farm. Lori graduated from Marshalltown High School. She continued her education at Marshalltown Community College, AIB and Graceland College, achieving a Masters Degree. In 1982, she was united in marriage to James Chedester. To this union, Jeremy and Deena were born. The couple later divorced. Lori worked at Marsh Insurance Agency in Urbandale. In her free time, she enjoyed reading and listening to music. Traveling was a passion for Lori and her trip to Europe was the most memorable. She loved her grandchildren and cherished the time she spent with them.

Lori is survived by her son, Jeremy Chedester of Des Moines; daughter Deena Clark of Albia; two grandchildren; one brother, Jon Roberts of Des Moines; and other relations.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Mike Roberts.