

Karen Mintle (Michael)

Karen K. Mintle, 55, of Searsboro, died, March 11, at Grinnell Hospital of Cancer.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Marvin Miller, pastor of the First Friends Church of Lynnville and Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Malcom, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Joan Schneekloth. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the Searsboro Fire Department or to the Lynnville-Sully High School weight room.

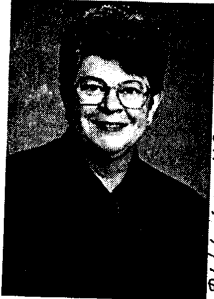
She was born Nov. 8, 1940, at Grinnell, to Fred and Roberta Akin Smith. She was reared on the family farm near Malcom and was graduated from Montezuma High School with the Class of 1959. She also attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. Following her education, she worked for General Telephone Company Grinnell.

On Dec. 29, 1972, she was married to Michael Mintle in Grinnell. The couple lived at Malcom, where she attended the Presbyterian Church and taught Sunday school. In 1974 the family moved to Searsboro.

She was active in 4-H and Cub Scouts and school activities with her children.

Survivors include her four sons, Terry of Boise, Idaho, Brian and Brent, both students at Central College, and Bradley of Searsboro. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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M R March 17 1996

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Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Miller, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, and the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Joan Schneekloth. Pallbearers were Craig Gotselink, Tom McVay, John Mitchell, Brad Nelson, Kevin Robinson and Dustin Ver Plog. Honorary bearers were Kenny Phipps and Kenneth Smith.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Fred and Roberta Akin Smith, she was born Nov. 8, 1940, in Grinnell. She was raised on the family farm south of Malcom and was a 1959 graduate of Montezuma High School. She also was a graduate of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, then worked for the former General Telephone Company in Grinnell.

She was married to Michael Mintle Dec. 29, 1972. They lived in Malcom, where Mrs. Mintle taught Sunday school at the United Presbyterian Church. In 1974 they moved to Searsboro where she was a homemaker and assisted with the family business. In 1991 she worked in the catering service at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co.

Surviving are four sons, Terry, Brian, Brent and Bradley, and five step-grandchildren.

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