Pauline McElroy, 74, died of cancer Thursday, Oct. 1, at Johnson County Care Facility in Buffalo, Wyo.

The body has been cremated, and no services are planned at this time. Private family committal of the cremains will be held at a later date in Brooklyn.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; one son, Larry Brannan of Buffalo, Wyo.; two daughters, Paula Bell of Marengo and Vanessa Southard of Claremont, N.H.; her mother, Rose Patten of Friendship Manor; one sister, Gail Vogt of Grinnell, 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Animal Shelter of Buffalo. They may be sent to Joseph McElroy, 1211 Main St., Grinnell 50112.