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Susan E. Deppe



Susan E. Deppe, 78, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at UnityPoint-Grinnell Regional Hospital in Grinnell.

A graveside service was scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025, at Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Kelllogg. A memorial fund will be established.

Susan was born Sept. 21, 1946, to Clarence William "Bill" and Hazel Lena Slagle Peters at St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School. On May 4,

1968, she married Donald Ray Deppe and they had two children, Robin and Shannon. On Aug. 1, 1981, Susan married Jerry Renbarger and cared for him until his death.

Many know Susan from the Grinnell Newburg Schools; she was one of the cooks for over 21 years. When her children were young, she worked for DeKalb - sorting corn and using that money to buy Christmas gifts for her children. Susan was also an Avon representative. She never missed an episode of the Young and the Restless and The Price Is Right. Susan had an obsession of pigs and was a collector of anything having to do with pigs; that started when Don and Susan raised them on their farm. She enjoyed going to the casino, baking and cooking, and the love she shared with her family of whom she was very proud.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Robin McGinnis of Grinnell; son, Shannon Deppe of Grinnell; one grandson, her sister, Sally Goodrich of Grinnell; and other relations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Donald Deppe in 1980; second husband, Jerry Renbarger in 2023; and her brother, William "Bill" Peters.

Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service are assisting Susan's family with the arrangements.