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## Mitzi Louise Almond

Mitzi Louise Almond, 49, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Grinnell, died in Grinnell Tuesday, July 27, 2010.

A graveside service was held Saturday, July 31, at Friends Cemetery in Oskaloosa with the Rev. Alvern Boetsma officiating. Honorary bearers were Kyle Thomas, Kevin Breeden, Andy Versendaal, Adam Versendaal, Jamie Garcia, Clayton Garden and Michael Helleur. Memorials may be made to the Mitzi Almond Memorial Fund in care of Andre Versendaal, 609 Second Ave., Grinnell.

The daughter of Adrian Versendaal and Norma Scull, she was born Sept. 2, 1960, in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1978. On May 28, 1993, she was united in marriage with James Almond in Oskaloosa.

She is survived by her husband James Almond of Oskaloosa; her daughter Risha Colbert of Topeka, Kan.; her son Wesley Almond of Oskaloosa; a stepdaughter Kim Thompson of Oskaloosa; her stepson Travis Almond of Roland; her father and stepmother, Adrian and Kathy Versendaal of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; her sister Judalon Meacham of Barstow, Calif.; her stepsister Livian Shaffer of Fallbrook, Calif.; her stepbrother, Joe Owen of Rose Hill; her half sister, Jaclyn Spencer of Trenton, Mo.; and her half brother, Jack Blair of Seattle, Wash. She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Scull Owen, and two stepbrothers, Richard and Earl Dean Cook.

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