

**Constance
'Connie' Corkery**

Constance "Connie" Corkery, 52, of Marion died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at Oldorf Hospice House in Hiawatha.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids with Father David Beckman officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 29, 4 to 8 p.m. at Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids with a vigil starting at 7:30 pm.

Connie graduated from Grinnell High School, then went to Mt. Mercy University where she earned her bachelors degree. She began working for Grinnell General Hospital in 1975 and later became a correctional services officer for the state of Iowa. Her favorite pastimes included playing softball, fishing with her grandfather, football, taking pictures, traveling and enjoying the companionship of her dog Charlie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lowell and Margaret Corkery, and is survived by one brother, Michael Corkery.

Online condolences may be left at www.cedarmemorial.com.

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