

Lydia Lou Wisner



Lydia Lou Wisner, 36, of Chelsea, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Belle Plaine American Legion Hall. Inurnment will be in Koszta Cemetery at a later date. The body has been cremated. Hrabak Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Seth; a brother Justin Miller of Blairstown; her father Gould Miller of Belle Plaine; and other relations and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hrabakfuneralhome.com under "obituaries."

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Under investigation: sheriff deems rural death 'suspicious'

A death in rural Poweshiek County labeled by Poweshiek County Sheriff Tom Sheets as suspicious is under investigation by several law enforcement agencies. The Office of the State Medical Examiner has issued a preliminary finding of death by accidental overdose, and investigators continue to probe the circumstances.

An ambulance of East Poweshiek Ambulance Service & a Poweshiek County Deputy were dispatched to 3018 220th St. northwest of Hartwick at a little after 6:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, according to Sheets. A female at the address, later identified as Lydia Wisner, 36, was reported to be unconscious. Wisner was transported to

Grinnell Regional Medical Center where she was later pronounced dead.

Sheets termed the incident "a suspicious death," and an autopsy by the Office of the State Medical Examiner was expedited. The medical examiner's office produced a preliminary result Jan. 31 that Wisner died as a result of an accidental overdose.

The incident remains under investigation by the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office, the Poweshiek County attorney's office, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation and the State Medical Examiner's Office, according to Sheets. Sheets declined to provide additional details while the investigation continues.

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