

Betty Ann Schneider

Betty Ann Schneider of Waukee, Iowa (formerly of Grinnell) died June 24, 2012, after a short battle with a brain tumor.

Betty was born April 7, 1937, near Worthington, Minn., to Henry and Kunigunda (Miller) Basche. She graduated from Worthington High School in 1955 and from Worthington Community College in 1957. In 1959, she graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Betty loved watching all activities that the children and grandchildren participated in. She enjoyed reading, traveling, jigsaw puzzles, word search puzzles, baking, crafts, and sewing. She married Leroy Paul Schneider June 26, 1960, in Worthington, Minn. She was an actively involved member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukee.



Survivors include daughter Sue (Rex) Thompson and their children Christina and Ryan of Newton; son Keith (Jil) and their children Nicholas, Nathan, and Mikayla of Clive; son Rod (Carrie) and their children Jordyn, Trevor, and Kayla of Superior, Colo.; and son Jerry (Tammy) and their children McHale, Tanner, and Cali of Roswell, Ga. She also survived by her sisters Phyllis (Erwin) Brinkman and Violet (Vernon) Pfingsten, of Fulda, Minn.; brother Don (Marcia) Basche of Worthington, Minn.; and sister Rose Onken of Tracy, Minn. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers Harvey and Bob, and sister Marion Kramer.

The family will be present Monday, July 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ernst Funeral Home in Waukee to visit with relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Tuesday, July 3, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waukee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Waukee Family YMCA.

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