

## Linda Dianne Claeys, 58 BC 11/5/08

Linda Dianne Claeys, 58, of Victor, died Nov. 1, 2008, at her home, of cancer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor, with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Marilyn Kriegel was organist. Pallbearers were Dan and Diane Stowell, Roger and Sharon Hopwood, and Joel and Kathy Goettsch. Honorary bearers were her grandchildren, Alyssa, Brianna, Kaleb, Trent, Kaela, Corey, Cullen, Landyn, and Graycelyn. Flower bearers were Gene DeCoster and Marianne Ocheltree. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

The daughter of Harold and Grayce Meek Schmutte, Linda was born Dec. 1, 1949, in Toledo. She attended Jefferson #4 rural school in Poweshiek County, and later, public school in Hartwick. She was a 1968 graduate of H.L.V. High School.

On May 14, 1968, Linda was married to David Claeys, in Victor, where the couple made their home. She was employed as a nurse at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Linda was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, Victor American Legion Auxiliary, and the Victor Q.R.S. She enjoyed camping, going to the beach, and flowers. She held a great love for her grandchildren, and was an avid NASCAR fan. Her family and friends were all very important to her.

Survivors include her husband, David of Victor; three children, Joani (Doug) King of Guernsey, Jamie (Wendy) Claeys of Victor, and Janna (Matt) Wilkins of Grinnell; one sister, Elaine Schmutte of Chelsea; and nine grandchildren, Alyssa, Brianna, Kaleb, Trent, Kaela, Corey, Cullen, Landyn, and Graycelyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

