

Robin P. Cooley



Robin P. Cooley, 54, of Grinnell, died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at her home.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 5, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson officiating.

A memorial fund in Robin's name will be established and donations may be sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Robin was born on March 21, 1958, to Russell and Nettie Kimrey Ripperger in Indianola. She was raised in Indianola and graduated from Indianola High School with the Class of 1976.

In June of 1976, she married Dean Robinson in Indianola. The couple lived in Indianola and she was a homemaker and mother of three children. The marriage ended after 11 years.

On Sept. 23, 1989, she was united in marriage with Wayne D. Cooley in Indianola. The couple moved to Grinnell and she worked at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. Later, she was the assistant manager of Kum and Go and Casey's General Store. She retired due to poor health and moved to Illinois for a few years before returning to Grinnell.

Robin enjoyed internet gaming, social media and reading. She especially loved her children, grandchildren and her dog.

Survivors include her children, Spencer Robinson of Flanagan, Ill., Anthony "Tony" Robinson of Long Prairie, Minn., and Amanda "Mandy" Robinson of Grinnell; six grandchildren; one brother, Dan Ripperger of Yucaipa, Calif.; and two sisters, Terri Stewart of Runnells, and Sue Mitchell of Milford.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.