

FORMER GRINNELL RESIDENT

PCCR 5-27-2015

Dorene Sue Thorson, 58



Dorene Sue Thorson, 58, of Altoona died May 17, 2015, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center

in Des Moines.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 23 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ankeny with Bishop Pat Bishop officiating. Organist was Debbie Hadden and chorister was Janet Clawson. Pallbearers were Bishop Pat Bishop, Jeff Boyd, Rob Clawson, Steve Evans, Paul Johnson and Ken Murrow. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell on Saturday.

Visitation was Friday

at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and with the family present Friday evening. The family will also receive friends one hour prior to service time on Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Dorene was born Jan. 14, 1957, in Grinnell, the daughter of Ernest Iver and Doris Paul Thorson. She was raised in Grinnell and was a 1975 graduate of Grinnell High School.

Following her education, she was employed at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company for several years. She later moved to Altoona and began her career as an underwriter at The IMT Group in West Des Moines. She was employed there for almost 40 years! While there she received her CPCU certification.

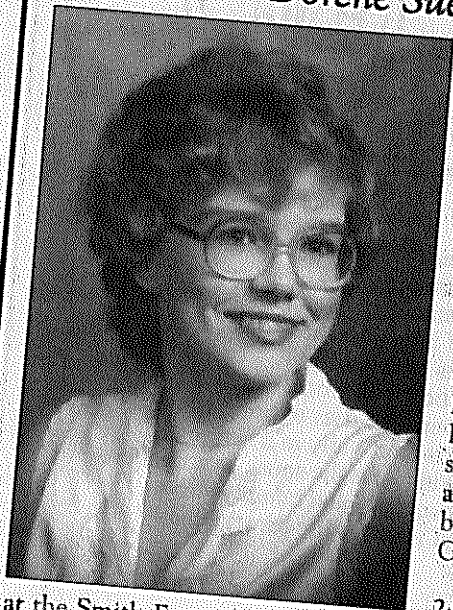
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Dorene was a kind-hearted person with a good sense of humor, she enjoyed laughing. She was a volunteer at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines and enjoyed working with children. She loved the outdoors, where she enjoyed the flowers, animals and going on walks. She also enjoyed reading, sewing and needlework.

Survivors include two brothers, Dean (Mary Jo) Thorson of Grayslake, Ill., and Richard Thorson of Grinnell; one niece, Natalie Jo Thorson; two nephews, Nicholas Nayersina and Noah Dean Thorson; many aunts and uncles, Norman (Vivian) Paul of Hood River, Ore., Helen (Earnest) Hoffa of Grundy Center; Phyllis Paul of St. George, Utah, Jim (Margaret) Paul of Newton, Dennis (Sharon) Paul of Greeley, Colo., Dale Paul of Portland, Ore., Curt (Rosalea) Paul of Clear Lake and Keith (Dotty) Paul of Fenton, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Iver and Bessie Thorson and Burt and Mae Paul; and several aunts and uncles, Wayne Paul, Bill and Carol Skoog, Phyllis Paul, Eugene Paul, Joanne Paul, and Louis and Ida Rost.

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