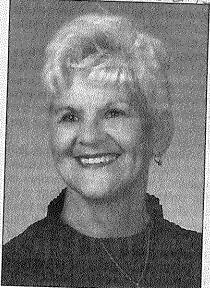
Marilyn Arthur 8-13-2011



Marilyn Arthur, 73, formerly of Grinnell, died Aug. 7, 2015, at the Pella Comfort House.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mayflower Home in the Buckley Dining Room Saturday, Aug. 22, from 2 to 4p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made be designated to the Marilyn J. Arthur Memorial Fund in care of Holland-Coble Funeral Home, P.O. Box 85, New Sharon, Iowa 50207, Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Marilyn Jean Arthur was born Aug. 6, 1942, to Edward I. Rhoades and Irma A. Hesse, in Le Mars. She attended Bear Creek Country School, Fiedler School and Eldon High School. She was united in marriage with Errol Dixon on May 13, 1967. They were married for 13 years and had three daughters. On Dec. 17, 1986, she was united in marriage with Steve Arthur. Prior to moving to Lynnville, they lived in Connecticut, South Carolina, Alaska and Missouri. They were married for 29 years.

Marilyn was a stay-at-home mom and ran a home day care while her daughters were in school. Later she was employed as a nanny. She enjoyed going to her children's and grandchildren's activities, and liked camping and meeting new people. She and Steve also raised miniature donkeys prior to moving back to Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Arthur of Lynnville; daughters, Rhonda Bowling of Pella, Roxanna Twedt of Huxley and ReChelle Moorman Twelt of Ogden; stepsons, Chad of Alaska and Bobby of Washington; her sister Catherine Hewitt and brother Darrell Rhoades, both of Ottumwa; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Rhoades; her mother, Irma Clark; stepfather, Tom Clark; and two grandbabies.

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