Cloe Ann Roseland

Cloe Ann Roseland, 68, of Grinnell died Thursday, March 9, 2006, at her home of a sudden illness.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 13, at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Pastor Dewey Grimes officiating. Interment followed at Hayes Cemetery, rural Toledo. A memorial fund has been established.

She was born Nov. 9, 1937, in Johnson County, the daughter of Gerald and Maurine Carson Carson. She graduated from Tama High School with the class of 1955 and attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon for one year after which she worked in Cedar Rapids for a year. She was married in 1957 to Larry Thomae. During their marriage she helped on the farm, sold Avon products and worked at the Thomas Company in Tama. They later divorced. On Nov. 9, 1979, she was united in marriage with Rodney Roseland in Toledo. They made their home in rural Gilman and she worked in Marshalltown and for the Thomas Company. They moved to Altoona where she worked at the White Star Laundry, then Kane Manufacturing in Pleasant Hill, retiring in 2005 after 20 years. In 1992, they moved to Grinnell and she helped raise bison.

She was a member of Eastern Star, the Iowa Bison Association, Minnesota Buffalo Association and National Buffalo Association. She collected bone china dogs, morel mushrooms, teddy bears and buffaloes of many kinds.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney Roseland of Grinnell; two sons, Martin Thomae of Van Horne and Craig Thomae of Bay Village, Ohio; two daughters, Susan Thomae of Toddville and Judy Cadden of Brooklyn; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.