Paulette Ruth Kirby 1-20-2020

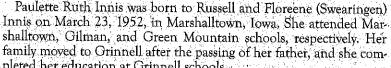
Paulette Ruth Kirby, age 67 of Grinnell, died on Friday, January 17, 2020, at her home with her family by her side and under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will follow at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home and Ruth's family will greet friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be designatned to the Paulette Ruth Kirby Memorial Fund and mailed in

care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family online at www.smithfh.com.



pleted her education at Grinnell schools.

Ruth was united in marriage to Ronald Lacy and their union was blessed with two children, Russell and Tammy. They were later divorced. She was united in marriage to Steve Kirby, the love of her life, on September 22, 2001, at the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church across the street from their home in Newburg. Ruth worked for Head Start for over ten years, Stadiums Unlimited, Food 4 Less, and Grinnell College, retiring in 2014, and she later worked at the Grinnell Steak House until her health caused her to stop working in 2016.

Ruth dearly loved her family unconditionally. She loved family gettogethers and enjoyed playing games, dolls, and Star Wars with her children, grandsons and great granddaughter. She played the accordion since she was nine years of age. Her enjoyments were fishing, camping, hunting, and doing yard work. Following her stroke in 2016, her husband Steve drove her to out east to New Jersey to visit her sister and then to North Carolina to visit her brother and sister-in-law. It was one of her favorite trips.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Steve Kirby, of Newburg, daughter, Tammy Dudley of Grinnell; grandsons, Jacob (Samara) Lacy and their daughter, Lilly, and Jesse (Angel) Dudley; sister, Dorretta Costello Teaneck of New Jersey, brothers, Bobby Innis of Keystone, Iowa, and Kenny Innis of Havelock, North Carolina; many cousins, nieces, nephews; two aunts, Mary and Rachel; brother-in-law, Leo (Blanch) Drae-

gert; and her great friend, Pam Stevens of Grinnell.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; son, Russell in 1988; sisters, Hazel and Bessie; and brothers, Billy and Buddy.

John Kline

STRAWBERRY POINT Dr. John William Kline /rof Strawberry Point, passed away Frida January 3, 2020, at the Regional Medical Genter, in Manchester - A Memotial Mass will be held 10:00 a m., Saturday, January 11, 2020, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Father Corev.Clos officiating. The family will be available for visita tion from 12:30 = 3:00 p.m.: Saturday, January 11 2020, in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall: A burial will be held at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established Kdoster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, is assisting the familyewith areangements



John is survived by his mother Marcena Kline; of Brooklyn; seven sibling Michael (Kim) Klines of Port Charlotte, FL, Thomas Kline (Kim Hoover) of Ames, Susan (Erik) Winberg, of Brookfield, WI, Gatherine McConnell, of Ankeny, Linda (Tom) Law, of Brooklyn, Dolores (David) McClenathan, of Montezuma and Edward (Diana) Kline, of Brooklyn; a sister-in Jaw Sandra Kline, of Monticello, IL: a brother-in-law Robert Parker, of Indian Trail, NC; 50 nieces and nephews; 46 great nieces and nephews; numerous other relatives, friends, and a special friend Yvonne Gaudes. He was preceded in death by his father William in 1978, two sisters Jane Kline in 2007 and Barbara Parker in 2012, and a brother Joseph Kline in 201

John was born July 17, 1952, in Grinnell, the son of William and Marce na (Zeller) Kline. He grew up north of Brooklyn and graduated from the Brooklyn Community High School, At age 8; John stated he wanted to be a veterinarian and never strayed from that. John continued his education at lowa State University and graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1976. He opened a general mixed animal practice in Colo, Jowa He married Ginger Horak in May of 1975. The couple later divorced. In 1985; John moved to Strawberry Point and established a relief veterinary practice. He was a relief vetermanian and traveled extensively to serve other. veterinarians (many of whom were friends) in loway Colorado, Minnesota Ohio and Wisconsin, John was an avid reader. He loved golfing, photogra phy, gardening, astronomy and jazz music. He was involved in community theatie. John was proud to have played a sheriff in a movie shot in lowa City. He was involved in local politics as a lifelong democrat and served as a trustee in Jefferson Township. He also enjoyed making fudge, working Online condolences, may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com

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