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Teresa A. Innis

Teresa Ann Innis (Adams), 72, died after a battle with cancer on Saturday morning, June 26, 2021. She passed away with her loving family by her side, in her daughter's home. As were her wishes, her body was cremated. A private Celebration of Life ceremony will be held in Nichols, Iowa, with family and close friends at a future date to be determined.

Teresa was born (1949) and raised in Newburg, Iowa, and graduated Grinnell High School. She was the oldest of three children born to Kenneth and Betty Adams. Teresa Adams married Ricky Innis, her high school sweetheart, on July 23, 1966. They moved to Iowa City soon after. To this union was born daughter Stacey (Paul) Fleimr of Nichols, Iowa, and son, Aaron Innis (Jessica Duffey) of Iowa City. Teresa worked for many years at Oral B and then Target and provided childcare for her grandchildren in their early years.

Teresa had many passions including gardening, cooking, reading, needlepointing, antiques, traveling, bird watching and most importantly spending time with friends and family. Trips with family to Italy, Mexico, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and this past summer to Table Rock Lake in Missouri were amongst her favorite memories. Teresa loved a good laugh and told great stories that captivated her listeners. She provided care to many animals including most recently her canine companions Frankie and then Rudy. Teresa was an inspiration to so many and touched so many lives with her kindness and love.

Teresa and Ricky retired to Newburg, Iowa, in 2007. She is survived by her children; four grandchildren, Jessica, Adam, Megan and Madelyn; three great-grandchildren, Bradley, Ethan and Elizabeth; and her sister Vicki and brother Chad Adams of Newburg. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

