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Regina M. Van Dee, 50



Regina Marie Van Dee, 50, died of lung cancer on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Her funeral service were held Saturday, July 7, at St. Bridget

Catholic Church in Victor with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Powell Funeral Home, North English, was in charge of the arrangements including a wake service. Burial was at the Armah Cemetery near North English.

Regina Van Dee was born on April 22, 1957, in Grinnell, the daughter of Marion G. and Betty Snook Van Dee. She graduated from Deep River-Millersburg Community School in 1975. After graduation, she worked at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance. She had been employed at the Poweshiek County Treasurer's Office in the tax department for the last 24 years. She also worked part-time at Montezuma Super Valu during the past two years. Regina dedicated her life to the Lord and was His faithful servant. Her greatest joy was spending time with her nieces and nephews who were "her

kids." She often played pepper, dice and other card games with her family. She enjoyed league bowling for many years.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Van Dee; sisters Elizabeth (Mike) Roberts, Rosemary (Ray) Cooper, and Angela (David) Armstrong, all of Deep River; brothers John (Brenda) Van Dee, J.D. (Gwen) Van Dee and Justin (Becky) Van Dee, all of Deep River; her nieces and nephews: Selina (Chris) McKinney of Newton, Charlie (Kristie) Roberts of Davenport, Trace Roberts of Deep River, Lindsey Roberts of Montezuma, Shane Van Dee, Sid Van Dee (fiancé Abby Kahler), Stacey Van Dee, Leslie Harbin, Maria Van Dee, Easton Van Dee, Jennifer Armstrong, Sam Armstrong, Ted Armstrong, and Matt Armstrong, all of Deep River; her great nephew, Hunter Van Dee, of Deep River, and great niece, Jadelyn Roberts, of Davenport, and many, many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marion Van Dee.

Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com under obituaries. In lieu of flowers the family has requested a memorial towards St. Bridget Catholic Church Building Project, in Victor.