

Donna Corbin (AARON)



H-R March 23, 1995

Donna Fae Corbin, 59, of Grinnell died of cancer Wednesday, March 18, at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Revs. John Epperson and Richard Milliken officiating. Organist was Marlene Toney, and vocalists were Richard and Carolyn Milliken, Sam and Vicki Reaves and Rhonda Minner.

Pallbearers were Jim Anderson, Bob Ryan, Boyd Kuester, John Simonson, Gordon Dodds and Jim McIlrath. Honorary bearers were John Green, Dale Larsen, Darwin Rader, Michael Corbin, Matthew Ver Steeg and Terry Fraker.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of H. Donald and Kathryn Lang Larsen, she was born Jan. 13, 1939, in Grinnell. She lived on the family farm and attended rural school. She graduated with honors from Grinnell High School in 1957.

On Nov. 18, 1960, she was married to Aaron C. Corbin. They resided in Des Moines and Clinton where Mrs. Corbin held several secretarial jobs.

In 1972, they built a home and moved to Oakland Acres. She was employed in the Pro Shop at Oakland Acres Golf club from 1977 to 1986 when she became an administrative assistant in human resources at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Her declining health forced her to take a disability retirement in January of this year.

She was a charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church and was the church's first organist. She served as church secretary in 1975 and 1976, and she was a member of the Women's Fellowship and Circle. She and her husband were also youth sponsors. For several years, she was active in 4-H. She was also a member of the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Michael of Fairfield, Ohio; two daughters, Cheryl Ver Steeg of West Des Moines and Cathy Fraker of Lynnville; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; her mother; one brother, Dale Larsen of Grinnell; and two sisters, Lucille Green of Grinnell and Kay Rader of Mason City.

She was preceded in death by her father and one daughter, Marsha Kay Corbin.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, the Grinnell Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.