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Louanne Swartz dies Nov. 12

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Louanne Lee Swartz, 54, 1233 Summer St., Grinnell, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, at Grinnell General Hospital of long-term complications following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Her body has been donated to the department of anatomy at the University of Iowa. The family received friends at their home Sunday afternoon. Should friends desire, memorial gifts may be made to the Grinnell General Hospital Art Fund.

She was born Oct. 11, 1932, in Fresno, Calif., the daughter of Oscar F. and Naomi N. Kane Schmitt. She was educated in California schools, graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School, San Jose, and receiving her bachelor of arts degree in education from San Jose State University. She taught special education in the Santa Clara School system for three years.

She was married June 30, 1960, in Los Angeles, Calif., to James Edward Swartz and came to Grinnell when he joined the chemistry department at Grinnell College. She was co-owner of Cornerstone Gallery and was known for creative needlework, ribbon weaving and quilting. She had been a volunteer at the

Poweshiek County Mental Health Center and worked extensively with its Community Support Group. She was a member of the Grinnell League of Women Voters and had been co-coordinator of the Grinnell chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Naomi Hyne, Manhattan, Kan.; her husband; three sons, David, Lawrence Curtis and William Eric Curtis, both of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Robert Andrew Curtis, Grinnell; and one sister, Patricia Ruth Mingle, Manhattan, Kan.