

Cindy Cockerham, 52 ✓

June 8, 1961 - Feb. 23, 2014

ALTOONA — Cindy Lee Cockerham, daughter of Jerry and Sherry (Berry) Hansen, was born June 8, 1961 in Harlan. She died Sun., Feb 23, 2014 at Unity Point Hospice Taylor House at age 52.

Cindy attended school at Harlan Elementary Schools and graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1980. She attended DMACC in Ankeny for 2 years where she studied design. Cindy was a

quality assurance supervisor at Marzetti's Frozen Pasta where she worked for 23 years. Her family at Marzetti's was very important to her. She was a member of Ss. John and Paul Catholic Church in Altoona.

Cindy married Steve Cockerham March 16, 2002. Cindy and Steve loved riding their motorcycles and going on trips. She loved their trips to the Mississippi River and roaming through the shops in all the towns along the river and visiting apple orchards. The farm girl in Cindy never left her and she enjoyed going to the Farmer's Market. Cindy was a loving and devoted mother, helping at her children's activities. She loved trying out new recipes, baking and going out for dinner, always looking for a new dining experience and then dragging her family along to try out her new find. Helping those in need was another special interest and she would bake cupcakes each Sunday to take to the Mission and volunteered her time to other projects dear to her heart.

Cindy was preceded in death by her sister Jane Marie. She is survived by her loving husband Steve Cockerham, Altoona; children Kelsey (Brad) Burrows, Des Moines, Anthony (Courtney) Burrows, Altoona, Stephanie (Terry) Sparks, Knoxville, Kristy (Jay) Cockerham, Des Moines, Kellsey Cockerham, Altoona; her parents Jerry and Sherry Hansen, Harlan; sisters, Deb (Kevin) Harris, Blair, NE, Betty Hansen, Des Moines Darli Jo (Bob) Vrba, Schuyler, NE; brother, Jim (Angie) Hansen, Harlan; grandchildren, Wyatt, Samantha, Emilie, Jamisen, Abbi, Jaiden and Drake; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Ss. John and Paul Catholic Church in Altoona with Rev. Timothy Fitzgerald officiating. Organist was Mary Jo Bartels and Patty Hormann. Musical selections were "On Eagles Wings" and "How Great Thou Art". Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Pleasant Hill. Casketbearers were Chris Harris, Ben Vrba, Jacob Hansen, Drew Harris, Jerry Vrba and Tim Berryhill.



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