Sherry L. Dickmeyer, 50

Oct. 12, 1950 - Oct. 27, 2000

KIRKMAN – Sherry Louise Dickmeyer was born Oct. 12, 1950, to Wanda (Hash) and Dale Dickmeyer in Mason City. As a small child, she lived with her family on a farm near Corwith, moving to Des Moines, where she began elementary school. While in elementary school, she was a member of the Blue Birds. At the age of 12, Sherry was baptized at the Galilee Baptist Church in Des Moines. She was a member of the East High School Graduating Class of 1968, and was active in the Drama and Chess Clubs. She attended Iowa Central College in Pella, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in 1973. While at Iowa Central College, she was inducted into the National Poetry Honor Society. She was also active in numerous college drama productions performing a variety of stage duties. Following graduation, she continued to live in Pella, working at the Pella Window and Rollscreen Companies. She lived for a short period of time in Arizona, before moving to Kirkman, where she was employed at Myrtue Memorial Hospital and KNOD Radio. She also worked as a free-lance writer out of her home. Several of her poems were published by the National Poet's Society and a short story entitled, *"Kate Shelley, Hero"* was published by the Economy Reading Series for use in the elementary textbook, "Copper Sky". She studied Astronomy. She died Oct. 27, 2000, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 50 years and 15 days.

She is survived by her father, Dale Dickmeyer of Ft. Dodge; her mother, Wanda (Gene) Baughman of Kirkman; sister, Lynnette (Jim) Hyndman of Grimes; brothers, Michael Dickmeyer (Judi) of Omaha, NE and Leland Dickmeyer of Kirkman; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Nov. 1, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Revs. Joseph P. Boysen and Gundar Lamberts officiating and Jason Efken, Jim Hyndman, Steve Barratt, Michael Andersen and Timothy Dickmeyer serving as honorary casket bearers.