

Attend burial at Arlington National Cemetery

Dale Schmitz of Council Bluffs; Debbie Davis of Harlan; and their mother, Gloria Schmitz, flew to Columbus, OH, Dec. 4. The next morning, they joined family and friends of Gloria's sister, Twyla Grooms, on a 9-hour chartered bus trip to Washington, DC. Gloria's husband, Norman, joined them Monday morning in Washington, DC, and the four of them went sightseeing. Tuesday morning, they toured Arlington National Cemetery and watched the changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At Arlington National Cemetery that afternoon, they all attended the burial of Twyla's husband, Phil Grooms, who died Sept. 29. Later they rode the bus back to Columbus. Dale, Debbie, Norman, and Gloria flew home Wednesday.