

Cindy Richardson, 54

June 20, 1953 - Oct. 7, 2007

LAKE VIEW - Cindy Diana Drilling was born June 20, 1953, in Sac City, to Edward and Frances (Eldridge) Drilling. She lived with her parents in Lake View, Manilla, Iowa Falls and Sioux City before moving back to Lake View. She attended Lake View-Auburn High School and later Iowa Central Community College.

Jan. 23, 1970, Cindy married Ted C. Richardson in Lake View. They made their home in Lake View, Lytton, and Everly and for many years in Storm Lake. Cindy was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She worked nearly 10 years at the Buena Vista Work Activity Center, holding various positions, and for the American Cancer Society as Income Development Director. She served on several steering committees, state and national, receiving numerous awards including leading advocates in raising the highest per capita in the state to fight cancer. She had worked in the Shelby County area with the American Cancer Society. Over the years, Cindy was an active Jaycee in Everly, receiving State awards for outstanding Unit Treasurer. She served as a Storm Lake Ambassador, including one term as president and served on the Storm Lake police advisory committee. She was active in the Storm Lake chapter of the Hy-Noon Kiwanis and a member of S.O.S. She died Oct. 7, 2007, at her home in Lake View.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Edward K. Drilling; half sister, Annette Drilling; and granddaughter, Bezabella Dianah Ledezma. She is survived by her husband, Ted C. Richardson of Lake View; her daughter, Jody Ledezma (Oscar) and their sons, Patrick and Diego of Omaha, NE; son, Ted R. Richardson (Charity) and their son, Tate of Mount Pleasant; daughter, Kayla Richardson of Storm Lake; brother, John Drilling (Teresa) and their children, Tiffany and Joshua (Crystal); half-brother, Ken Drilling (Angie); step-brothers, Mark Schmidt (Andrea) and Steven Drilling; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral Mass was held Oct. 10, 2007, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, with Reverend William Vitt celebrating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Wall Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home of Storm Lake in charge of arrangements.

