

## **BURCH, DORENE DEE**

### Birth

February 18, 1948 in Des Moines, Iowa



### Death

May 22, 2003 at her home in West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

S ½ Lot 160

### Maiden Name

### Father

Bernard James Burch, Sr.

### Mother

Doris Glendora Tyler

### Marriage

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Saturday May 24, 2003, page 5B]

Dorene Dee Burch, 55, died of cancer May 22, 2003 at her home. Services will be 11 a.m. Sunday at Brooks Funeral Care University Chapel, with burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla, IA.

The youngest of 13 children, Dorene was born in Des Moines and lived in the Valley Junction area all of her life. She was a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral and the care provider for her grandson. Dorene enjoyed the outdoors and her family's activities.

She is survived by daughters, Anne Pederson and Julie Moberg, both of Des Moines and Nancy Kuehl of West Des Moines; son, Richard Neal of Earlham; brothers, Robert Burch of Bevington, IA, Paul Burch and Wayne Burch, both of West Des Moines, Bernard Burch, Jr. and Jerry Burch, both of Des Moines and Joseph Burch of Orilla; sisters, Ruth Peacock and Fran

Thompson, both of Des Moines and Marge McBurney of West Des Moines; eleven grandchildren; and longtime companion, Dennis Garcia of West Des Moines. She was preceded in death by infant son, Scotty Joe Ervin, her parents and three sisters.

Visitation is from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home. A special thank you to Sara Walsh and all the Hospice of Central Iowa staff.

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[N/Warren Town and CountyNews, Thursday May 29, 2003]

Services were held in Des Moines Sunday, May 25, for Dorene Dee Burch, 55, who died of cancer at her West Des Moines Home Thursday, May 22. Burial was at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Born in Des Moines, Mrs. Burch was the youngest of 13 children. She lived in the Valley Junction area and was a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral. She was the care provider for her grandson and enjoyed the outdoors and her family's activities.

Survivors include three daughters, Anne Pederson and Julie Moberg, both of Des Moines and Nancy Kuehl of West Des Moines; a son Richard Neal of Earlham; six brothers, Robert Burch of Bevington, Paul Burch and Wayne Burch, both of West Des Moines, Bernard Burch Jr. and Jerry Burch, both of Des Moines and Joseph Burch of Orilla; three sisters, Ruth Peacock and Fran Thompson, both of Des Moines and Marge McBurney of West Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; and longtime companion, Dennis Garcia of West Des Moines.

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