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JoAnn M. Thielen, 759 West 46th Street, Davenport, Iowa, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, died Thursday, January 17, 2008 in Englewood, Colorado.

A service celebrating JoAnn's life will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008, at the Clinton Church of Christ, 210 North 13th Street, Clinton, Iowa, officiated by Alan Ahlgrim of Rocky Mountain Christian Church, Niwot, Colorado. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday January 23, 2008 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zoring Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Center Grove Cemetery, in rural Bryant, Iowa

JoAnn was born November 27, 1933, in Wyoming, Iowa, the daughter of Glenn and Dora Morehead. She married Gene N. Thielen on December 17, 1950.

JoAnn, a wife, homemaker and mother of twelve children, was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. She is survived by her husband, Gene Thielen, her daughters, Glenda (Bob) Hinman, Lansing, MI; Gayla Copeland, Longmont, CO; Amber (Mark) Gullett, Castle Rock, CO; and her sons, Rick (Judy) Thielen, Berthoud, CO; Joe (Paula) Thielen, Tigard, OR; Brian (Jeralynne) Thielen, Chenoa, IL; Jace (Jodie) Thielen, Smyrna, TN; Aron (Mary) Thielen, Gilroy, CA; Kert (Rose) Thielen, Castle Rock, CO; Bart (Judy) Thielen, Thousand Oaks, CA; Jared Thielen, Longmont, CO; and Casey (Tania) Thielen, Gilbert, AZ. She also is survived by 27 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Her parents, 4 grandchildren and a brother preceded her in death.

The family requests that memorial donations may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



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BH

Billie Reisinger (Hodge) posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. She was a good mother & friend.

January 16 at 7:00 PM

RF

Rick And Sandy Fore posted:

How fondly we remember JoAnn from our days of living in Clinton and attending Clinton Church of Christ. Please accept our deepest sympathy. JoAnn will be missed by all. God has a beautiful new angel with him now....Rick and Sandy Fore

January 16 at 7:00 PM

SR

Stacey Pearson-Reppert posted:

I met Mrs. Thielen many years ago as I was growing up in Camanche. I wanted to express my sympathy to the Thielen family, especially Bart, Jared, and Amber who I was friends with while attending Camanche Schools. I remember your mom as a very kind lady with a bright smile. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Stacey Pearson-Reppert

January 16 at 7:00 PM

WW

Wendy Wulf posted:

i just wanted to say that JoAnn "Sparky" was a terrific woman. I knew her while I worked at Enterprise. I was the "substitute" driver caller and whenever I had a "sticky" situation to take care of, she was one of the first ones I could call.... She rarely turned down the opportunity to drive and always was bringing in "goody bags" for the employees. But the thing I will remember most is that SMILE/GIGGLE... I can still see it now. She could light up a room w/ that smile!!!!!! During this sad time, remember that. It could turn any frown upside down. I know, I saw it happen over and over at work. Your mom/wife had that SPARK.

January 16 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pam Miller posted:

I'm so sorry to hear that JoAnn has passed away.

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Anonymous posted:

I first met JoAnn through our sons, Roger and Jared when they first moved to Baraboo, WI. We soon became best friends. Lori Willyoung was another one of them and we were three sisters in Christ. Even though we only saw each other a few times after we moved from Baraboo, we could always pick up the phone and talk for hours. She was a wonderful and trusting friend. She really loved her family and it was fun to hear all the news of what all of you were doing and all of your moves. My deepest sympathy to you, Gene, and all of the family. I am so thankful that I talked to her a few days before you went back to CO. I will really miss not being able to talk with her again but we are assured by God that through His Son we will be able to be together again. I am so sorry that I can't be up there but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Judy and Paul Williams

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JoAnn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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