

*D*onna Gregg Magnussen Robinson, age 66, of Newell, Iowa and formerly of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died Sunday, January 27, 2008 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Donna was born July 14, 1941 in Cherokee, Iowa, the daughter of Leslie and Alice (Cave) Gregg. She was raised in the Larabee, Iowa area and received her education in the Larabee schools, graduating from Larabee High School in 1959. Donna continued her education by attending Stewart's School of Hairstyling in Sioux City, Iowa.

On April 24, 1960, Donna was united in marriage to Paul Magnussen in Cherokee, Iowa. The couple was blessed with seven children: Dean, Chris, Dawn, Duane, Lisa, Brenda and Kevin. In 1985, Donna married Bernard Robinson.

Donna spent her younger years raising her family and keeping a warm and comfortable home for them. For the past eleven years, she worked as a housekeeper at Pleasantview Nursing Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Donna enjoyed gardening and canning the fruits of her labors to share with her family during the winter months. She liked to knit and enjoyed going dancing. She and Bernard liked to socialize with their many friends at the Beef Country restaurant in Albert City. She loved her cats and dogs. Most of all, Donna treasured her family and the time she and Bernard were able to spend with them. She will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 22 years, Bernard Robinson of Newell; son Dean and wife Lois Magnussen of DuBois, Wyoming, and their children, Kasey, Courtney and Dillon; daughter Chris and husband Tom Hare of Linn Grove, Iowa, and their children, Mark and Michele; daughter Dawn and husband John Miller of Albert City, and their children Cody, Eric and Alex; son Duane and wife Cindy Magnussen of Newell, and their children Cole and Morgan; daughter Lisa and her husband, Dick Reinert of Marcus, Iowa, and their children, Joshua and Jacob; daughter Brenda and husband Dean West of Peterson, Iowa, and their children, Derik and Emily; and her son Kevin and wife Wendy Magnussen of Merville, Iowa.

Donna is further survived by her sister, Darlene and husband Loren Woltman of Cherokee; step-children, Beth Dorset, Steve Robinson and Dave Robinson; many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Delores Nibler; and one brother in infancy, Francis.



In Loving Memory



Donna Gregg Magnussen Robinson

1941



2008

God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

-author unknown



Thank You...

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Alta Community Center immediately following the burial.

 Donna's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Donna Robinson

July 14, 1941



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Jamie Cutler

ORGANIST

Donna Larsen

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Dean Magnussen, Duane Magnussen, Kevin Magnussen

Dick Reinert, John Miller, Tom Hare, Dean West

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Cody Miller, Mark Clapp, Eric Miller, Joshua Reinert, Jacob Reinert,

Dillon Magnussen, Alex Miller, Cole Magnussen, Derik West

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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