



Rachel M. Parrish

April 3, 1950 - March 6, 2013

Rachel M. Parrish, age 62, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died March 6, 2013 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. Rachel M. Ferland was born April 3, 1950 in Rumford, Maine the daughter of Henry and Joan (Trubee) Ferland. She was baptized at St. Theresa Parish in Mexico, Maine. Growing up, she attended grade school at St. Theresa Parish and graduated from Mexico, Main High School in 1968. Following high school graduation she attended the University of Maine South Campus for one year. On June 13, 1970 she was united in marriage to Don Parrish at St. Theresa Parish in Mexico, Maine. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Nathan, Justin, and Jonathan. Rachel was a member of the New Hampshire Arabian Horse Association and the New London Pony Club. Throughout her life, she had several horses. In addition to horses, she loved all animals. Rachel was a kind, caring person to all those she met. She loved to spend her afternoons quilting with her good friend, Elaine Roling. Rachel treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Don Parrish of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sons: Nathan (Anne) Parrish of Newport, New Hampshire; Justin Parrish of Las Vegas, Nevada; Jonathan (Michelle) Parrish of Bedford, New Hampshire; brothers: Henry (Cindy) Ferland of South Windom, Maine; John (Paulette) Ferland of Hudson, Maine; David (Shirley) Ferland of Augusta, Maine; Keith (Brenda) Ferland of Apache Junction, Arizona; sister, Nancy (Darrell) Burns of Winterport, Maine; nieces; nephews;

extended family and many friends. Rachel was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.