Clair Jo Dunn, 55

Clair Jo Dunn, 55 of rural Clemons, passed away from complications with cancer on Friday, June 21, 2002 at her residence. Services were held on Tues., June 25 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Anthony with burial following at the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing.

Father Jon Seda officiated the service while organist Pam Schau and vocalist Christy Hibbs sang ‘You are Mine’ and ‘Wind Beneath My Wings’. The congregation sang ‘Romans Eight’ and ‘Spirit Song’. Pallbearers were Carroll Snider, Bob Snider, Dick Jones, Dick Bartine, Dale Dunn, Larry Allen, Loren Handeland, and Bill Veren. Honorary Pall Bearers were Kathy Snider, Arlene Snider, Deb Jones, Mary Bartine, Karen Allen, and Kathy Handeland.

Dunn, a long-time Clemons resident, was born in Cedar Rapids to Jacob and Phyllis (Elsham) Hobbs. She grew up in Des Moines and Marshalltown. She graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1964 and was involved in the family farm with her husband Dennis.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Anthony, a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Council, a member of Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society, and was involved in many other community organizations.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Dunn of rural Clemons; four daughters, Carrie Dunn of Melbourne, Lisa (John) Witte of St. Anthony, Christy (Ben) Watson of Story City, Dana Dunn of Melbourne; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Kathy (Jerry) Bulanek of Marshalltown, Mrs. Mindy (Larry) Kunkel of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Linda (Charles) Bratland of Clemons.

Clair was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.
Clair Jo Dunn, 55, of rural Clemons, died of cancer at her residence on Friday, June 21.

She was born July 18, 1946, in Cedar Rapids to Jacob and Phyllis (Elsham) Hobbs and grew up in Des Moines and Marshalltown. She graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1964 and was a longtime Clemons resident, was involved in farming the family farm with her husband, Dennis. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Anthony, a member of the Sacred Heart parish council and the altar and rosary society. She was also involved in many other community organizations.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 25, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Burial was in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing. A memorial fund has been established in her name. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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