

Marilyn Kay (Schomers) Grote

May 29, 1955 - Nov. 26, 2017

DUNLAP - Marilyn Kay (Schomers) Grote, 62, of Dunlap was born May 29, 1955, to Cyril and Verena (Henscheid) Schomers in Harlan. She was raised in Westphalia and attended school in Westphalia and graduated from Harlan High School in 1973. Marilyn then attended Hair by Stewarts in Council Bluffs. Marilyn started working for The Hair Station and purchased the shop in the late 1970s. Marilyn married



Denny Grote on June 14, 1980, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. The couple lived, farmed and raised their three children west of Dunlap.

Marilyn was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She was an Altar Society member and was the church organist. Marilyn started playing the organ at St. Boniface at the age of 16 and continued to play at St. Patrick's. She played for many weddings and funerals. Marilyn enjoyed playing the piano, games and putting puzzles together. She loved cooking and baking. Marilyn was always willing to help anyone in need. She loved spending time with her family, friends and especially her grandson.

Marilyn died on Sunday, November 26, 2017, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Richard and Phyllis (Kimmen) Grote; and brother-in-law, John VonTersch.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Denny Grote of Dunlap; three children, Thomas Grote of Waterloo, Theresa and her husband Greg Amunson of Ute, Timothy Grote and special friend Jennifer Klindt of Dunlap; grandson, Gavin Amunson; brother, Michael Schomers of Westphalia; sister, Mary and her husband Jim Tomky of Amherst, CO; sisters-in-law, Diane VonTersch and Karla and Tom Assmann; and many other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 1, 2017 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. Celebrants were Rev. Joel McNeil and Deacon Marvin Klein.

Musicians were Cindy Assmann, Gina Lorkovic, St. Patrick's Church Choir and St. Boniface Church Choir. Honorary pall bearer was Marilyn's grandson Gavin Amunson. Active pall bearers were Marilyn's children Thomas Grote, Theresa Amunson, Timothy Grote and her nieces and nephew Katie Assmann, Kristine Assmann and Patrick Assmann. Final resting place Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap.

Fouts Funeral Home of Dunlap was in charge of arrangements.

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