

## JoAnn Pierson, 41

Oct. 2, 1953 - Sept. 17, 1995

**Cherokee** - JoAnn Pierson, 41, of Cherokee died Sept. 17 in the Marian Health Center in Sioux City following a short illness. She was born on Oct. 2, 1953 at Manning to Harold and Eileen (Hilbert) Pace. She had lived in Irwin, Glidden and Denison before moving to Ft. Dodge in 1961. She graduated from Ft. Dodge High School in 1972. She worked as a dental assistant for Dr. John Duro in Ft. Dodge for several years.

She married Douglas Pierson Oct. 22, 1977 at Ft. Dodge. In 1990 they moved to Cherokee where they owned and operated Pierson Photography Studio. She was a member of Multiple Moms and the Newcomers Club.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Frank and Ida Hilbert and A.J. & Cora Pace. She is survived by her husband, Doug; a daughter, Rebekah, and twin sons, Andrew and Daniel, all at home in Cherokee; her parents, Harold and Eileen Pace of Ft. Dodge; 1 brother and 1 sister, Leslie Pace (Deb) of Menomonie, WI and Carol Supenski (Donald) of Big Rapids; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gerald and Beulah Pierson of Emerson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 1995 at the Boothby Funeral Home, Cherokee with Rev. Ray Kruger officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee. Casket bearers were Tim VanDenBerg, Roger Leo,

Dick Carlson, Dean Anderson, and