

Delores Zeman, 73

May 28, 1943 - Sept. 24, 2016

MANILLA — Delores Ann, daughter of Roy Lewis and Ruby Fern (Bidlack) Heiman, was born May 28, 1943 at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll. She lived north of Manilla and attended East Boyer #7 school, only 1/2 mile north of the family farm. Delores graduated from Manilla High School in 1961. Delores worked in the Manilla Café and helped out on the family farm.

Delores was united in marriage with David Zeman on October 13, 1970. They lived southwest of Manilla where they raised four children. In addition to being an excellent homemaker, Delores was an active partner in the farming operation — raising feeder pigs, Holstein heifers and horses. Throughout her life Delores was the embodiment of her beliefs in hard work, honesty, kindness and compassion. She treasured her family and friends. In her spare time Delores enjoyed riding horses, shopping, casino trips and flower gardening. She attended Sacred Heart Church in Manilla for many years, and later was a faithful member of St. Peter's Church in Defiance.

In the fall of 2014 Delores was diagnosed with ocular melanoma cancer. She was receiving treatments at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City until God called her home on Saturday, September 24, 2016. She was 73 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents Roy and Ruby Heiman; brother Dudley Heiman; nephew Shawn Heiman; and a Jasa infant grandchild. Delores is survived by her husband David Zeman of Manilla; children: Terry Zeman (Susan) of Manilla; Debbie Janke (Dean Jr.) of Winside, NE; Sheri Brockelsby (Kevin) of Waterloo; Kristi Jasa (Terry) of Manilla; sister Lois Schwartz (Larry) of Manilla; brother Roger Heiman of Irwin; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and prayers were held Wednesday, September 28, 2016, After 4:00 p.m. A prayer service was held at 6:00 p.m. at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Reverend Guthrie Dolan (St. Peter's Church, Defiance) officiating. Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Manilla, with Reverend Guthrie Dolan, Celebrant. Lector was Norbert Kasperbauer. Eucharistic Minister was Steve Vollstedt. Gift bearers were Chase Brockelsby, Trey Jasa, Ty Jasa, Trista Jasa, and Taya Jasa. Mass servers were Cailin Vollstedt and Collin and Derek Scheuring. Music was "On Eagle's Wings", "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace", and "Be Not Afraid" by the Sacred Heart Choir with Irene Fielmeier, accompanist. Casket bearers were Terry Jasa, Kevin Brockelsby, Cory Heiman, Paul Heiman, Karl Heiman, Cory Lahndorf, and Randy Mescher. Honorary casket bearers were Tara Zeman, Jamie Mescher, Bethany Zeman, Chase Brockelsby, Trista Jasa, Taya Jasa, Trey Jasa, Ty Jasa, Maddie Zeman, Jared Savka, and Ava, Haylee, Ella, Zoey and Jack Mescher. Interment was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Manilla.



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