

Darlene Schaben, 52

Nov. 29, 1945 - Jan. 8, 1998

CARROLL - Darlene Schaben was born Nov. 29, 1945, at Roselle, daughter of Herbert and Mary (Sturm) Riesberg. At the age of 2 her family moved to a farm near Templeton, where she attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Kuemper High School in Carroll in 1954.

Aug. 9, 1969, she married Daniel Schaben at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton by Msgr. A.W. Behrens. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Defiance, and in 1980 they moved to Carroll. Since August 1982 she has worked with her husband in the family owned business Ecowater Systems of Carroll. She was a member of St. Lawrence Parish in Carroll and the Parish Ladies Guild. She died Jan. 8, 1998, at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll at age 52.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Riesberg, and one brother, Dennis Riesberg. She is survived by her husband, Daniel, of Carroll; children, Mark Schaben of Des Moines; Jodi Schaben of Des Moines; Scott Schaben of Virginia Beach, VA and Mary Kay Schaben of Dubuque; her father, Herbert Riesberg of Carroll; brothers, Arthur Riesberg (Linda) of Exira; Melvin Riesberg (Karen) of Storm Lake and Amin Riesberg (Jackie) of Carroll, and sister-in-law, Diane Ploeger of Glidden.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 10, 1998, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Celebrants were Father Doug Klein and Father Merlin Schrad. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Honorary pallbearers were Marty Riesberg, Tom Underberg, Robert Henrich, Dale Lenz, John Fox, David Schaben, B.J. Schaben and Steve Riesberg. Casket bearers were Brian Riesberg, Doug Riesberg, Jeff Riesberg, John Riesberg, Ryan Schaben and John Schaben.