

Julie Hansen, 59

June 12, 1954 - May 29, 2014

DAVENPORT — Julie Nadine Hansen, the daughter of Richard H. and Norma Berniece (Lange) Nelson, was born June 12, 1954, at the Audubon County Memorial Hospital in Audubon, and died May 29, 2014, at her home in Davenport, at the age of 59 years, 11 months, and 17 days. Julie was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. She attended Elk Horn Community Schools graduating with the High School Class of 1972.

In August of 1972, Julie was united in marriage to Victor Han-



sen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. One son, Justin, was born to this union. Julie received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Iowa State University in Ames in 1976. Julie then was employed at Woodward State Hospital for several years. In February of 1985, they moved to Houston, TX and worked at J.W. Lighting in procurement. In 1987, they moved to Austin, TX and was the 897th employee of Dell Computers. She started in customer care then through promotions became a project manager. She worked for Dell until 2000. In 2006, she returned to the Elk Horn area and was employed at Lincoln Financial in Omaha, NE, then worked at Z.C. Sterling in Harlan for several years. Julie returned to school to study mortuary science. During this period she was an intern at Kessler Funeral Homes, Inc. in Audubon and Exira. In 2011, she worked for Iowa Hospice then later moved to Davenport and worked for Heartland Hospice. She was planning on moving to Austin, TX. Julie enjoyed spending time with her family. One of her favorite places was spending time at Lake Travis near Austin.

Survivors include Julie's son, Justin (Robyn) Hansen, of Austin, TX; her granddaughter, Bailee King of Austin; her loving companion, Bleu; her parents, Richard H. and Norma Nelson of Elk Horn; her brother, Ned Nelson of Council Bluffs; her sister, Natalie Nelson of Cedar Rapids; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with Pastor Keith Mentor of Elk Horn Lutheran Church officiating. Special music was provided by Pastor Keith Mentor singing "Amazing Grace". Inurnment was in the Elk Horn Cemetery.