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Jan Theisen, 49 March 6, 1966 - Nov. 11, 2015

JOHNSTON — Jan R. Theisen was born March 6, 1966 in Elk Horn to Dale and Shirley (Fredrickson) Christensen. She was an Application Specialist at Farm Bureau. As a youth, she was baptized and confirmed at Elk Horn Lutheran Church, involved with 4H, saddle club and was elected Iowa Beef Queen. Jan was class salutatorian at Elk Horn High School and graduated Cum Laude from Simpson College.

Jan married Rick Theisen on February 22, 1992. She was sports oriented and enjoyed playing all sports with her husband. She loved attending all of her children's school activities and events. Jan passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston at age 49.

Jan was preceded in death by her father, Dale Christensen. She is survived by her husband, Rick Theisen of Johnston; son, Cole Theisen of Johnston; daughter, Kyra Theisen of Johnston; mother, Shirley Christensen of Marne; two brothers, Craig Christensen of Walnut and Troy (Mary Beth) Christensen of Elk Horn; and grandmother, Esther Fredrickson of Walnut.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at McLaren's Chapel with a memorial service at 12 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Hospice in Johnston. MCLAREN'S FUNERAL CHAPEL 801 19th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265 515-225-7225