



## Joyce Loween

September 22, 1951 - July 2, 2007

Joyce Lynn Loween was born September 22, 1951 in Wadena, to Clifford and Mildred Paurus (Granroth) of Sebeka, Minnesota. She passed-away on Monday, July 2, 2007 in Wadena. She graduated in 1969 from Sebeka High School. Joyce was united in marriage to Richard Loween October 9, 1971 in Wadena. Joyce was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where she also taught Sunday School while her children were young. Her love and devotion to her family and friends was evident in her daily life. She loved her family and was very proud of her grandchildren, watching them grow and talking with them on the phone. At the time of her death she had worked as the night desk clerk at AmericInn for the past eight years, and enjoyed her job very much. She was preceded in death by her father, Clifford, and a nephew, John Hebert. She is survived by her husband, Richard, of 35 years; her mother, Mildred of Rochester; two daughters, Lisa (Brian) Wetzel of Crosby, MN; Amy (Joseph) Couser of San Antonio, TX; one son, Michael (Kelly) Loween of Cortez, CO; five grandchildren; three brothers, David (Louise) of Rochester, MN; Steven (Janine) of River Falls, WI; Duane (Rhoda) of Rice, MN; two sisters, Nancy (Jim) of Texas, Linda (Ken) of Tennessee; many nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Funeral services for Joyce Lynn Loween, 55, of Wadena, were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday July 7th, at 11:00 am with Pastor Rob Nelson officiating. Honorary Pallbearers were Joyce's grandchildren, Brandon Spandl, Brycen Couser, Piper Wetzel, Preston Wetzel, Jameson Couser, Baby Loween due in October 2007, and

her children by marriage, Brian Wetzel, Joseph Couser, and Kelly Loween. Pallbearers were David Bellefeuille, Bradley Braak, Jonathan Paurus, Kevin Lupkes, Scott Loween, and Joshua Paurus. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery with Johnson Memorial Home in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Joyce was always pleasant to consult with on city business. It was fun to walk across the street and know things would be done efficiently by her.*”

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**Sharon Neuerburg** - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“*Berndt, Kathy and Family,*  
  
*Our deepest sympathy to your family in your sudden loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*”

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**CRWH MEDICAL RECORDS** - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“*I was very sorry to hear of Joyce's sudden passing. My sincere condolences to you and your families.*”

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**Candice Tellers** - July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM