



Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Bergquist Siems
(27 February 1951 – 24 April 2009)

Galesburg (Illinois) Register-Mail, Saturday 25 April 2009: Cynthia Ann Siems, 58, died at 3:07 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2009, at home.

She was born Feb. 27, 1951, in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Carl Andrew and Tessie Dodd Bergquist. She married Daniel R. Siems on July 17, 1971, in Burlington.

Surviving is her husband, the Rev. Daniel R. Siems; her mother, Tessie Dodd Bergquist of Burlington; three daughters, Heather (and Kevin) Olson of Galesburg, Christy (and Timothy) Komenda of Springville, N.Y., and Heidi (and Matthew) Eckhardt of Iowa City, Iowa; a son, Andrew (and Brooke) Siems of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Deborah (and Rodney) Wittkamp and Robin (and David) York, both of Burlington, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her father.

Cindy was a wonderful wife and homemaker of 37 years, a loving mother, and grandmother. She continuously demonstrated her creative abilities in everything she did. Her watercolor and ink house portraits adorn many homes. She was an active member of all the churches she and Dan served using her musical talents in singing and playing the flute, as well as using her artistic talents in creating various art projects. She most recently was a member of First Baptist Church of Galesburg.

Graveside service will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Galesburg. The family will officiate. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Galesburg Chapel.