

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JILL BUTLER

MARCH 5, 1955 - AUGUST 28, 2019



Jill Butler, 64, of Burlington died Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at the Great River Hospice House in West Burlington.

Born March 5, 1955 in Burlington, Iowa she was the daughter of Rod Butler and Gwen (Cantril) Drish.

Jill was a graphic designer, writer and a social worker. She loved to spend time doing research on the history of the City of Burlington and the Tri-State area. She wrote many books on the subjects. She was a loving mother, sister, daughter, aunt and great aunt.

She is survived by her son Ben Smith of Iowa City, Iowa; one sister Judy Erickson and two brothers Don (Kathy) Butler and Bryan Butler all of Burlington; step-father Gary Drish and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Bill Butler and step-mother Racheal Butler.

The memorial funeral service for Jill will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 6th at Burlington Baptist Church. Pastor Kendall Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the memorial service. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Shiloh Cemetery, Middletown, Iowa.

In memory of Jill, her son Ben would like to extend the invitation to all her friends and family to plant a tree in her memory.

A memorial has been established for Great River Hospice.

According to her wishes, cremation has been accorded and entrusted to the care of Lunning Chapel.