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Following her education she lived in the Des Moines area and later, St. Charles. She moved to Altoona in 1985. She was employed as a senior systems analyst for many years at GuideOne Insurance Company in West Des Moines. She was also a co-owner of Dragonball Trucking in Des Moines for several years.

Joyce was a member of CPCU and FLMI, both insurance related organizations.

Survivors include two children, Michelle L. (Tracy) Cross of Des Moines and William A. (Stacie) DeVore of Tiffin; one sister, Jean Massengale of Sedalia, Mo.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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