



Alice Gardner

Alice was born April 11, 1941, in Dunkerton, Iowa, the daughter of Olie and Mable Grace (Eldridge) Ackerman. On August 8, 1958, she was united in marriage to Don L. Niedert in Cedar Falls. He died June 4, 1979. She then married Melvin H. Gardner May 23, 1980. She was employed in production at the Wonder Bread Baking Company for 28 years, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed quilting and was close friends with fellow retirees and classmates. Alice is survived by her husband, Melvin of Cedar Falls, sons, Boyd E. (Lori) Niedert of Waterloo, Brian A. (Chris) of Austinville, and Tim M. (Kristy) Gardner of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Tara, Ty, Zack, Derick, Shaleen, and Jacob; 31 additional grandchildren; and brother, Jerry (Patricia) Ackerman of Cedar Falls.

Alice died Saturday, May 7, 2005 at her home in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents; 1st husband; son, Duane L. Niedert; daughter in infancy; brothers, Joe, Everett, Dale, Paul, and Delbert Ackerman; and sister, Betty Walther.