



Juanita Petersen

July 15, 1929 - February 22, 2007

Juanita was born July 15, 1929, in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Oscar and Leona Kliet Conery. On April 10, 1960, she was united in marriage to Ernest Petersen, at Central Christian Church in Waterloo, Iowa.

Juanita was a 1946 graduate of Waterloo West High School. She was a member of the first class of Allen School of Nursing, completing the program and earning her certificate for Licensed Practical Nurse. She had been employed with Lawn City Nursing Home in Cedar Falls.

Juanita was a member of the Waterloo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Linda Sunseri of Sante Fe, New Mexico, and Kathy Lavenz of Waterloo; a son, James Petersen of Waterloo; three grandchildren, Chris, Tom, and Matt Lavenz; two step-daughters, Sharon Petersen of Kansas City, Missouri, and Janet (Jerry) Somers of Abilene, Kansas; and a step-son, Jerry Petersen.

Juanita died Thursday, February 22, 2007, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was preceded in death by her parents.