



Kathy Smith

May 20, 2006

Kathy was born February 22, 1933, in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond and Oretta (Kirchhoff) Fenelon. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Waterloo. On September 13, 1952, she was united in marriage to Merlin L. Smith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waterloo. She was employed at Bancroft Flowers as a floral designer and co-owned Weddings by Kathy and Fran. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, where she was active with the choir, quilting group, and flower decorating committee. Kathy is survived by her husband, Merlin of Cedar Falls; four children and their spouses, Mike and Janie Smith of Grand Junction, CO, Susan and Noah (Tom) Aulwes of Cedar Rapids, Sara and Jerry Freeseaman of Holland, and Brian and Jenny Smith of Indianola; ten grandchildren, Lindsey Smith, Andrea, Aaron and Amie Aulwes, Megan and Rachel Freeseaman, and Maura and Maya Smith; two step granddaughters, Marie and Rachel Krueger; brother, Father David Fenelon of Waterloo; and sister and spouse, Ruth and Loren Steimel of Waterloo.

Kathy died Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Paul Fenelon; and daughter-in-law, Julie Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy was a friend of mine from church. She recently met me at the grocery store with a big smile and told me "everything would be alright" She was an inspiration. I will miss her. We lost someone special--I share your grief.*
Sincerely Olga

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