

OBITUARY

Janniene Barbour-Tuel, 67

Janniene Barbour-Tuel, 67, Marshalltown, passed away May 6, 2003 at her home while in the care of her family and the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life was held Saturday, May 10 at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home Chapel. She was laid to rest in the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes.

Born Janniene Irene Eibs on April 20, 1936, at her grandmother's home in Rhodes, she was the eldest of four daughters born to Harold E. and Esther (Thursby) Eibs. She graduated from the State Center High School's class of 1954.

Janniene will be fondly remembered by many as the children's library director from 1966-1973, instilling the love of reading in many children. She was a mater gardener and a published writer, and dearly loved her animal family of two cats, a dog and a bird.

She was an active member of the Writer's Group at the Marshalltown Public Library on Fridays.

Janniene has resided in Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines and was married to George R. Barbour and later united to Leonard "Bud" Tuel in marriage.

Left to mourn her loss are her four children: George A. Barbour of Atalissa, Iowa; Harold D. Barbour of Spring Grove, IL; Alisa R. Barbour of Cedar Rapids and Melia D. Barbour of Amana; her only grandchild, Liam, and three sisters: Karen J. (the late Richard) Kurth of Ankeny; Geraldine "Gerry" (Charles) Drew of McKinney, TX; and Denise "DeeDee" (Vern) Long of State Center; her aunt Dorothy (August) Damman of Laurel and numerous nieces and nephews.

In death she rejoins her parents, her grandparents and husband Leonard.