

## OBITUARIES

### Marianne Stalzer, 66

Mrs. Marianne (Leon) Stalzer, 66, Haverhill, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at her home of cancer while in the care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral Mass was Saturday, March 9 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Haverhill with Fr. Louis Jaeger as celebrant. Burial followed in the church cemetery. A liturgy was held Friday at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home. A public rosary was led by the St. Monica's Alter & Rosary Society at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established. A video tribute was also presented.

Born Marianne Dunn on July 13, 1935 in St. Anthony, she was the only child of Sylvester W. and Delia Lyons Dunn. She lived on a farm near St. Anthony with her Aunt Nelle Lyons and Uncle Johnny Lyons due to her mothers death when she was only two and her fathers travels in his job.

After graduating from State Center High School in 1953, she

married Leon J. Stalzer on April 19, 1954. They farmed a year near Melbourne before moving to the family farm just north of Haverhill, where they raised their family. In 1990 they moved to the town of Haverhill.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years and nine children: Marilyn (Dennis) Polley, Haverhill; Robert (Peggy) Stalzer, Laurel; Richard (Sheryl) Stalzer, Haverhill; Marlene (Mark) Napier, Tucson, AZ; Karen (Gordon) Hundley, Ankeny; Dale (Ann) Stalzer, Haverhill; Kay (Rick) Gammon, Ames; Jan (Jeff) Prachar, Bothell, WA; Stacie (Ted) Schaper, State Center. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren; 3 grandchildren in-law and one great grandson.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Monica's Society, a charter member of St. Gerard Study Club, Legion Auxiliary, Catholic Order of Forester and a volunteer at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.