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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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Louise Kern



Born: July 04, 1939

Died: February 06, 2005

Services will be held at: following cremation, memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, February 11, 2005, at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. at the funeral home on Thursday, February 10, where her family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. memorial contributions may be directed in her name to her family.

Louise was born July 4, 1939 in Marshall County, Iowa near Morman Ridge, the daughter of Albert and Wilma (Thompson) Farland. She was raised in the Clemons, Iowa area and graduated from Oak Park Academy in Nevada, Iowa. Louise was married to Robert Kern on March 10, 1957 at the Presbyterian Church in Albion. Following their marriage they lived in Marshalltown for a short time before settling in Albion. Louise was employed by the Postal System in Albion for over thirty-four years where she served as a postmaster at the time of her retirement in April of 1999. Louise enjoyed her flower gardens, spending time with her friends and caring for her family. Louise was a member of the Red Hat Society and the 7th Day Adventist Church. Louise is survived by her husband Robert Kern of Albion, her two sons: Mark (Bridget) Kern of Minerva and Brad (Lori) Kern of Albion, her four grandchildren: John, Rachel, Hannah and Michael, her siblings: Donald (Margie) Farland of Bloomfield, Joe (Sally) Farland of Sumner, Washington, Joann (Marvin) Thomas of Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, Charles (Karen) Farland of Marysville, California, Norma Jean Farland of Reno, Nevada, and David (Linda) Farland of Excello, Missouri. Louise was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Albert Lee at age 4.