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Fern Geerdes Arney

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Born: June 08, 1909

Died: March 25, 2004

Services will be held at: Graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Union Cemetery.

Fern was born on June 8, 1909 in Leona, Wisconsin, the daughter of Albert and Virginia Ross Trudeau. She was united in marriage with Arthur Geerdes. She was later united in marriage with Albert P. Arney on July 4, 1968. She was a housewife and mother. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eldora. Fern worked at Plastronics for 10 years. She opened and ran her own businesses with her husband. Her zest for life will be missed by all who knew her. Fern is survived by: son; Douglas (Virginia) Geerdes of Wellsburg; son; Arthur (Joyce) Geerdes of Wellsburg, son; Patrick (Julie) Geerdes of Portland, Texas, daughter; Barbara (Ken) Arnote of Albion, Iowa, son; Terrance Geerdes of Cedar Falls, Iowa, son; Gale (Gail) Geerdes of Andover, Minnesota, 17 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her parents, two brothers, two sisters a daughter, Amber Svela, one grandson and two great granddaughters in infancy.