

Saying good-bye to old friends in 2001

2001 Deaths

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Eileen Hanson, 69

Ruth Eileen Hanson, 69, of Des Moines, died of a heart ailment on Monday, July 23, 2001 at Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

She was born on a farm in State Center to the late Jud and Florence Malloy. She graduated from State Center High School in 1949. She attended American



Institute of Business in Des Moines where she worked for seven years.

On Jan. 21, 1956, she was married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center to Richard Hanson. The couple had five sons and two daughters; Stanley, Robert, Michael, Timothy and Thomas; Teresa and Stacie.

She worked several years at the Crystal Tree Restaurant at Holiday Inn in Des Moines, retiring a few months ago. She loved to cook and bake and garden. All of her children live in Des Moines, except Robert who lives in Indianola.

She is survived by a brother, John Malloy, Troy, MN; three sisters, Rita Figgins, State Center; Mary Johnston, Desert Hot

Springs, CA, and Patricia Rood of Ames.

Also seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard in 1974, two brothers William Gerald and Robert, an three sisters Angie, Kathleen and a twin sister, Rose Maureen, who died in 1933.

A funeral Mass was held July 26 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Des Moines with Monsignor Frank Bognano officiating.

Pallbearers were Bruce Moore, Michael Monahan, Randy Johnson, Matt Ison, Brandon Hanson and Aaron Hanson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Ostrem, Jr.; Arlen Hanson, Dave Dew and John Malloy. Internment was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Des Moines.

Among those attending the services were Dale and Rita Figgins, State Center; Mary Johnston, Dessert Hot Springs, CA; John and Marlene Malloy, Troy, MI; Patricia Rood, Ames; Tracy Rood and Tamara Rood of Des Moines; Jim, Nancy, Joel and Jay Figgins; Tom and Jill Figgins of Clinton; Julie Ketelsen, Parkville, MO; Stan and Jeanne Randall of Melbourne.