

February 12, 2004

Patricia Josephine McMillen

April 30, 1946, to Feb. 7, 2004

Patricia Josephine McMillen, 57, of Nevada, died Feb. 7 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

She was born April 30, 1946, to Norman and Agnes Swensen in Centerville. She married Don McMillen on Dec. 2, 1965, in Nevada. She created floral arrangements and enjoyed working with autistic children. She loved animals, especially cats. She worked in the Ames School system in food service and educational assistance. She was conservator member of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

Survivors include her husband, Don, of Nevada; two sons, Don (and Wendy) McMillen Jr., of Colo, and Rob (and Teresa) McMillan, of Boone; one grandson; her parents, Norman and Agnes Swensen, of Nevada; a sister, Marge (and Chuck) Gill, of Baton Rouge, La.; and a brother, David (and Vicki) Swensen, of Nevada.

Visitation will be held today, Feb. 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames. A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Stevens Memorial Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.