



**OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

(Source: http://www.funeralquestions.com/obits/pursel-davis/memorial_index.asp)

Margery A. Pete



Born: 8/10/1936

Died: 4/26/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at St. Henry's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at St. Henry's Catholic Church and a public vigil recited at 7:30 p.m.

Margery A. Pete, 66, of 507 West Southridge Road, Marshalltown, Iowa, died peacefully on Saturday, April 26, 2003 at her home while Under the care of her family and Iowa River Hospice. Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, a MEMORIAL MASS will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at St.

Henry's Catholic Church, with Father Louis Jaeger officiating. INTERMENT will follow Mass in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A PUBLIC GATHERING will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Henry's Catholic Church and a public vigil recited at 7:30 p.m. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Carmelite Monastery in Sioux City, Iowa.

Margery was born on August 10, 1936 in Mason City, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence and Anne (Merrifield) Forge. Following high school in Omaha, she graduated from St. Anthony's Nursing School in Rock Island, Illinois. On August 30, 1958, she married Norman E. Pete in Omaha, Nebraska. Margery worked for many years in various nursing positions prior to owning Coast to Coast Hardware Store in Sioux City, Iowa with her husband. She worked at Villa Del Sol and Center Associates following their move to Marshalltown. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Sioux City, and she was the past president of Birthright of Siouxland. Staying active in the Pro Life Movement, the Republican Party, and numerous volunteer activities, she still found time to focus on her faith, family, reading, and coffee with her friends. Margery is survived by her husband: Norman; daughters: Karen (Steve) Mroz, of Marshalltown, Susan (David) Gaffney, of Glenmoore, Pennsylvania, and Kristina Pete, of Sioux City, son: Matthew (Cindy) Pete, of Johnston; sisters: Carol Thein, of Prescott, Arizona, Nancy Hecht, of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Louise Monclair, of Omaha, Nebraska; brothers: C. John Forge Jr., of Independence, Missouri and David Forge, of Littleton, Colorado; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Marion, and her step-mother, Elizabeth.