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## KAREN EDWARDS, 67

Karen Edwards, 67, of Marshalltown, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical

Karen was born October 9, 1942, in Marshalltown. Following

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graduation from River Falls High School (WI) in 1960, she attended Madison Business College (WI). Karen had two sons, Earl and Nathan Edwards. After living in a variety of places, including Dike and Gilman, IA and Stoughton, River Falls and Madison, WI, Karen settled in Marshalltown-where she lived the past 30 years.

Karen enjoyed needlework, card making, and reading. Karen was known for being the first to send out her Christmas cards every year-including this year. She collected stamps, snow globes, and pens. Karen was a compassionate person, including taking care of her Aunt Ruth Hamre while she battled cancer.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Gladys (Ingebritson) Radloff.

She is survived by her siblings, Darryl (Laverne) Radloff, Tinley Park, IL, Lynette Marshall, Hayward, CA and Gary (Diane Welsh) Radloff, McFarland, WI; nieces, Dana (Radloff) Hagerman, Kari (Radloff) Baker, Arianna Radloff and Marina Radloff; a nephew, Kurt Radloff; two greatnieces; five great-nephews, and cousins.

The family is planning a memorial service this spring.

