

Marshall County Sun

Thursday, January 29, 2009

LINDA SUMMERS, 65

Linda Summers, age 65, of Marshalltown, passed away, Sunday, April 10, 2009, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 16, 2009, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to honor Linda may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Linda was born December 21, 1943, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Edwin C. and Etta Ruth (Kimball) Shaffer. She graduated from the St. Mary High School in Marshalltown in 1961. In August of 1963, she was united in marriage to Donald "Gene" Brothers in Marshalltown. They divorced in 1979 but remained lifelong friends. In August of 1986, she married Roger A. Summers in Marshalltown. Linda was a housekeeper, working for

many area families and St. Mary Parish.

Linda was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, where she was involved with the Altar and Rosary Society, and Parish Community Life Council. She was also a founding member of the divorced and separated support group.

Linda will be missed by her husband Roger Summers; children, Kendall (Brad) Burr of Overland Park, KS, Cathy (Matt) Routien of Pontiac, IL, Tim (Teal) Brothers of Liscomb; grandchildren, Katrena Schmidt, Tisha Grammer, Travis Grammer, Mindy Grammer, Isaac Burr, Avery Burr, Naomi Routien; sister, Beverly Long and brother, William Shaffer. Linda is also survived by three step-daughters and a step-son, as well as eight step-grandchildren.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Edwin Shaffer, Jr., Gerald Shaffer, Sr., Michael Shaffer; brother-in-law, Marlin Long, and niece, Doreen Beye.



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