

# Obituary

## Susan Watt, 45, Melbourne



Susan (Mrs. Doug) Watt, 45, of Melbourne, Iowa, died Tuesday afternoon, December 29th, at the Iowa River Hospice House with her family at her side.

A funeral and celebration of her life will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, January 2nd, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown with Pastor Brent de Silva of the Melbourne United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation rites will follow the services. Visitation will be held from 5-7:00 p.m. on Friday. A memorial fund is being established. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Susan and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on January 13th, 1964, in Rock Island, IL, she was the daughter of Ron and Shirley (Slayden) Ernat. She received her education in the area of her birth and her AA degree from AIC in Davenport.

On July 23rd, 1988, she was united in marriage to Doug Watt in Davenport. They made their home in the Quad-Cities for a couple of years and then to Melbourne. Mrs. Watt was employed at the Newton Correctional Facility and loved cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish her memory are Doug, her loving husband of 21 years, 16 year old son Dillon and ten-year old daughter Molly all of Melbourne, her father Ron, siblings Mark, Paula and Curtis Ernat, her father and mother-in-law Dr. Russell and Marie Watt of Marshalltown, Doug's siblings: Dr. Cathleen Watt of Chicago, Dr. David Watt of Annapolis, Maryland and Ken Watt of Norwood, Colorado.

In death she has rejoined her mother, Shirley.