ROSE MARIE HARDWICK 74

Rose Marie Hardwick, age 74, of Marshalltown, passed away Friday, April 10, 2009, at her home with family by her side, while under the care of Iowa River Hospice. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15, at the Salvation Army Community Center in Marshalltown. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions to honor Rose may be directed to The Salvation Army or the M.S. Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Rose was born and raised in Fargo, North Dakota, July 30, 1934, the daughter of John and Anna (Jendro) Weerts. She was united in marriage to Roy Dennis Hardwick on February 23, 1957 in Fargo. Rose was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing Bingo, fishing, playing games, and picnics. She also loved watching wrestling, western movies and Wheel of Fortune. Rose was a member of the Home League Ladies of the Salvation Army and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Rose will be missed by her children, Ruth (Doug) Bracy, and Steve R. (Sandy) Hardwick; grandchildren, John R. (Catilin) Hardwick, Reesa R. Bracy, Aaron S. Bracy; great grandchildren, Ethen R. Hardwick, her caregiver and loving companion, Roger P. Diggins, all of Marshalltown, and many nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Elizabeth Grade, Lucille Wasescha, Helena Laugeness; brother, Herman Weerts, and her husband Roy on July 21, 1972.

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