



## Ellen Voyek

July 28, 1950 - May 18, 2026

Ellen Voyek, 75, of Alden, passed away Monday, May 18, 2026 at Hansen Family Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later time. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Ellen and her family.

Ellen Voyek was born on July 28, 1950 to Glen and Jeanine (Leonard) Pickering in Eldora, Iowa. After spending the first few years of her life in Iowa Falls the family moved to their farm just south of Iowa Falls.

Ellen went to school in Iowa Falls where she graduated with the class of 1968 and attended Ellsworth Community College. In February of 1976 Ellen met Ron Voyek when he interviewed her for a security job through the Pinkerton Detective Agency. After a whirlwind romance Ellen and Ron were united in marriage on March 27, 1976. To this union two sons were born, Cory and Andy.

Ellen worked for the Boyt Luggage Company until it finally shut the doors. She then started her own business in downtown Iowa Falls for a short while before she started working for Casey's. In retirement Ellen found her joy in watching and helping her grandkids grow and develop as their own people.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband, Ron Voyek of Alden; her two sons, Cory of Alden and Andy (Mandy) of Story City, five grandchildren and five

great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Roger Pickering.