



Judith A. Ackerman

April 23, 1947 - November 20, 2014

Judith A. Ackerman, 67, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Hansen Family Hospital in Iowa Falls. Memorial services for Judy Ackerman will be 10:30 am Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Stavanger Lutheran Church, Garden City, Iowa. There will be no visitation. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Judy and her family. 641-648-7700.

Judy was born on April 23, 1947, to Willard (Red) and Arlene (Berven) Nelson, the second of six children. She grew up in Garden City, Iowa and graduated from Radcliffe High School. She then attended the Ames School of Nursing graduating with the class of 1967.

On November 16, 1968, Judy was united in marriage to Anthony (Tony) Ackerman in Garden City, Iowa. They had two sons, Brent and Aaron. Judy loved her family, and they were always a priority for her. Her husband, children and grandchildren were the treasures of her life.

For 35 years Judy worked as a nurse at Scenic Manor in Iowa Falls. Her expertise and compassion were a godsend to both the residents and their families. When she retired in 2009 she received many messages of congratulations, but even more notes of appreciation for having helped families through the decline and loss of a loved one.

Judy is survived by her loving husband, Anthony (Tony) of Iowa Falls IA; sons, Brent (Melanie) of St. Louis, MO, and Aaron (Melody) of Iowa Falls, IA; beloved grandchildren: Taylor, Mackenzie, Rigby, Elizabeth, Jackson, and Charlotte; brothers, Gary (Patty) Nelson and David (Peggy) Nelson of Garden City, IA; sister Janet (Gene) Alvestad of Williams, IA; sisters in law Sandi (Jim) Baldwin of Iowa Falls, IA and Cindy (Phil) Gough of Margate, FL; and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tony's parents (Lawrence and Vera Ackerman), two brothers, Ronald and Larry; brother and sister in law Bruce (Peggy) Ackerman; and sister and brother in law Susan (Ed) Miller.