



Patricia Jean Covell

February 4, 1932 - September 6, 2012

Patricia Jean Covell, 80, of Ossian, Iowa, formerly of Ames, Iowa, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012, at her home in Ossian. She was born on February 4, 1932, in Iowa City, Iowa, to George and Catherine (Lamb) Dankel. Pat spent her years growing up in Waterloo, on a farm near Plainfield and in Marshalltown. She graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1949. In the fall of 1949, she started nursing training at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, graduating in 1952. Pat was united in marriage to Charles Covell on October 23, 1955, in Hampton. Together they made their home in Hampton for three years before moving to Ames, where they lived for many years. After graduating from Nursing School, Pat worked at Deaconess Hospital in Marshalltown, Hampton Medical Clinic in Hampton and Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. She retired in 1970 and became a full time mother and house wife. Her marriage with Chuck resulted in two sons, Charles who was born on May 31, 1959 and Christopher who was born on August 6, 1967. On April 16, 1994, Charles married Shannon Jaster and they were blessed with two children, Amy and Austin. On May 28, 1994, Christopher married Pamela Orth. Pat was preceded in death by her parents and youngest son Christopher. Pat enjoyed many different craft projects until she had a stroke in 1990. After her husband retired in 1995, they spent several years traveling around Iowa and the surrounding states, enjoying the sights of the great Midwest. Pat's ill health forced them to stay closer to home after 2002. After the death of their youngest son, Chris, in November of 2011, Pat and Chuck

sold their beloved acreage Northwest of Ames, which had been their home for forty-one years, and moved to Ossian, Iowa, on July 7, 2012, to be closer to their oldest son Chuck, daughter-in-law Shannon and grandchildren Amy and Austin. Burial will take place in the Hampton Cemetery.