



Suzanne Marie Kirby

November 30, 1938 - May 19, 2011

Suzanne Marie (Clauson) Kirby was born on November 30, 1938 in Red Oak, Iowa to Carl and Marie (Embree) Clauson. She grew up on a farm north of Stanton, Iowa where she attended a one room country school through the 4th grade before attending Stanton grade school. Suzanne graduated from Stanton High School in 1956 and attended Metropolitan Technical Community College, receiving an associate degree in Computer Programming. As a young girl, Suzanne helped on the farm, enjoyed reading and gardening and was active in 4-H.

Suzanne married Joseph "Ted" Kirby on August 17, 1958 at the Tabor Lutheran Church in rural Stanton, Iowa and they were blessed with two children: Jon Carl and Ann Margaret. Suzanne and Ted raised their family in Omaha.

Suzanne was a stay at home mom and when her children were in school she started a 20 year career as a secretary in the Omaha Public School system. She enjoyed reading, sewing, camping, gardening and volunteering in the Bennington community. Suzanne was active in St. John's Lutheran Church, St. John's Quilters, Bennington Women's Club, Bennington Library Book Club and friends of the Library. Suzanne treasured the family camping trips and holiday gatherings.

Suzanne passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at the Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 19 days. She was preceded in death by her son Jon Carl and parents Carl and Marie; Suzanne

is survived by her husband Ted; daughter Annie Kirby of Blair; daughter-in-law Rita Kirby of Olathe, KS; grandchildren Jacob Kirby, Alisha Kirby and Andrea Kirby; sisters and brother-in-laws, Carlene and Ed Berg of Ralston and Marjorie Berriman and Gary Campbell of Norwood, MO; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bob and Sandra Kirby of Dayton, OH.

Tribute Wall



“ *Suzanne Marie Kirby*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Suzanne was one of a kind and a wonderful person to call a friend, we shared so much at Hartman and with all the early memories of Annie and Jon. She was the best friend and secretary anyone could have, my heart is heavy with sorrow. Jan Pinaire*

Jan Pinaire - May 23, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ *I love you so much! I will greatly miss you.*

Carlene Berg - May 19, 2011 at 11:14 PM