



Donna Jean Bowen

August 21, 2013 - August 21, 2013

Donna Jean Bowen, daughter of Manford and Lois (Almond) Burkhart, was born, July 2, 1945, in Knoxville, Iowa. She was a graduate of Oskaloosa High School. She married Steve C. Bowen, November 22, 1979. He passed away March 25, 2001. Donna worked at McDonalds and also worked as a housekeeper. In her spare time, Donna did craftwork and sold the items she made. She also enjoyed BINGO, crocheting, and watching her son, Wesley, and nephew, Marty Almond, race in figure 8 races. She cherished the time she spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna passed away early Wednesday morning, August 21, 2013, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Services Serenity House.

Donna's family includes her sons: Tony Almond and Wes (Davina) Van Helten, her daughter, Marlene Van Helten, and a grandson she adopted, Austin (Stephanie) Krusemark Bowen, all of Oskaloosa; eight additional grandchildren: Cassie Lynn Almond, MacKenzie Van Helten, Clinton Van Helten, Michael Cooper, Stevie (Samantha) Krusemark, Stephanie Anderson, Kayla Jordan and Bradley Jordan, all of Oskaloosa; six great grandchildren:

Kaylynn Almond, Kaden Almond, Braxton and Maddie Krusemark, Jonathan Krusemark and Mia Anderson; three step-brothers: Bobby Jo Burkhart of Knoxville, Dick Brueklander of Oskaloosa, and Ralph Sorenson of Harvey; and a step-sister, Dixie Smith of Knoxville.

In addition to her father and her husband, Steve Bowen, Donna was preceded in death by a grandson, Zachary Van Helten; her ex-husband, Buck Van Helten; a brother, Leroy Almond and a step-sister, Alberta Rankin.

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“ *Donna Jean Bowen*

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