



Grace Ellen Kennedy

November 14, 1947 - March 2, 2011

Grace Ellen Kennedy: Grace passed away early Wednesday morning at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Grace's family includes a son, Bryan Rotz of Knoxville; a daughter, Kim Kennedy of Oskaloosa; four grandchildren: Samantha and Nick Rotz and Eric and Grady Kennedy; step-children: Dwight (Barb) Kennedy of Prairie City; Dwayne (Twila) Kennedy, Darcy Norton and Doug Kennedy, all of Knoxville; eleven step-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; four brothers: Robert (Lucille) Thompson of Beacon; Jack Thompson of Marshalltown; Jerry (Sharon) Thompson of Oskaloosa; and Howard (Ellen) Thompson of Oskaloosa; and three sisters: Margaret Gorman (Gene Lempke) of Rapid City, Illinois, Peg (Ken) Bowman of Colona, Illinois and Becky Thompson (fiancé, Easman Poe) of Oskaloosa.

Grace Ellen Kennedy, daughter of Simon and Grace Blake Thompson, was born November 14, 1947 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She was a 1966 graduate of East Moline High School and then attended beauty school. Grace married Marion Dale Rotz in 1969, they later divorced. In 1978, she married Leo Kennedy, they also divorced. She worked as a beautician briefly before starting her career with Pella Corporation in 1977; at the time of her retirement in 2007, she served as a facilitator in the Slimshade raise and lower department. Grace was a member of the Lady Eagles and she enjoyed trips to the casino.

Besides her parents, Grace was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Thompson and a step-son, Dan Kennedy.

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Ellen Kennedy

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