

Karolyn Halverson, age 58, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Karolyn Kristen Nehring was born September 19, 1948 at Storm Lake, Iowa to Wendolin and Evelyn (Sievers) Nehring. She received her education in the Albert City school system.

On October 2, 1971, Karolyn was united in marriage to Wayne Halverson. The couple was blessed with four children: Brent, Shelly, Brian and Troy.

Karolyn was a loving wife and devoted mother whose family always came first in her life. As grandchildren came along, she found them to be a new light in her life. Any time she could spend with her family was precious to Karolyn. She was a race fan and enjoyed attending races whenever she could. Karolyn also loved to travel and see new and interesting places.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Wayne, of Storm Lake. He and Karolyn would have celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on October 2nd this year. She is further survived by her son Brent (Lori) Halverson of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; her daughter Shelly (Bill Chapman) Woodard of Storm Lake; son Brian Halverson of Overland Park, Kansas; son Troy (Cinda) Halverson of Spencer, Iowa; her beloved grandchildren: Austin, Emily, Jessica, Nick, Matt, Amber, Courtney, Paige, Alex, Calvin and Allie; her precious great-grandchild, Dominik; brother Richard (Rosalie) Nehring of Des Moines, Iowa; brother Bob (Sara) Nehring of Atlantic, Iowa; brother Gailyn (Billie) Nehring of Alta, Iowa; brother Mark (Lori) Nehring of Alta, Iowa; sister Shirley (Gary) Williams of Manson, Iowa; sister Cindy (Rick) Hatch of Early, Iowa; sister Shari McCaulley of Manson, Iowa; extended family and a host of friends.

Karolyn was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Garland Nehring; her father- and mother-in-law, Arthur and Helen Halverson; her brother-in-law, John McCaulley and her sister-in-law Diane Nehring.



Karolyn and Wayne and their grandchildren.



In Loving Memory

Karolyn Kristen Halverson

1948 — 2006



God's Garden

God looked around His garden and
He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would
never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and
the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids and
whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

-author unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the burial.



Karolyn's Family

IN MEMORY OF *Karolyn Kristen Halverson*

September 19, 1948 — September 23, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church — Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Jamie Cutler

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

SOLOIST

*Barb Johnson
"Softly and Tenderly"
"Amazing Grace"*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*Karolyn's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchild
Josh Beckman*

CASKET BEARERS

*Richard Nehring, Bob Nehring, Gailyn Nehring
Wade Nehring, Mark Nehring, Mike Beckman*

INTERMENT

*Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa*



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