



## JoAnn Radke

July 26, 1938 - February 9, 2014

JoAnn F. Radke, age 75, of Alta, Iowa died Sunday, February 9, 2014 at the Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa. JoAnn Faye Kent was born July 26, 1938 in Iowa City, Iowa. Growing up, she lived with her parents, Christian and Leona (Juergens) Peters. As a family, they moved to Sulphur Springs, Iowa where she attended country school. JoAnn graduated from Alta High School in 1956. On December 8, 1957 JoAnn was united in marriage to Leland Radke at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta. Together, they were blessed with four children: Brian, Lori, Tim, and Nancy. JoAnn was very active at St. Paul Lutheran Church, where she was a member. She participated as an Altar Guild and Lutheran Womanâ€™s Missionary League. In her spare time, JoAnn enjoyed playing bridge. Golf was also a passion, as she was a member of the Alta Golf and Country Club. JoAnn also served on the hospital auxiliary board where she worked as a volunteer. JoAnn spent her life as a homemaker. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Leland Radke of Alta, Iowa; children: Brian (Lisa) Radke of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Lori (Steve) Elliott of Waukee, Iowa; Tim (Paula) Radke of Alta, Iowa; Nancy (Gary) Snyder of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Kyle and Ryan Elliott; Erin and Lee Radke; Nick and Ryan Radke; Kelsi, Jenna, and Alex Snyder; half-brother, Randy (Jeanne) Peters of Grimes, Iowa; half-sisters, Linda (Jerry) McShane of Arvada, Colorado; Janet (Karl) Storjohann

of Chadron, NE; sister-in-law, Janet Kent of Milford, Iowa; extended family and friends. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Leona; and brother, Dean Kent.