



Penny Sievers

March 21, 1957 - February 20, 2011

Penny Sievers, age 53, of Newell, Iowa died February 20, 2011 at her home in Newell. Penny was born March 21, 1957 in Sandwich, Illinois the daughter of Terry and Marcene Johnson. She grew up on a farm North of Shenandoah, Iowa where she attended Shenandoah Community Schools. She graduated with the class of 1975. Following high school graduation, Penny received her associated degree from Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. Penny enjoyed cooking, flower arranging and most of all chachinging. She was happiest being with people and helping others. Penny started the "I Will Not Worry Foundation" to express a loving concern to others affected by cancer. In 2009 Penny was honored to be the recipient of the June E. Nylen star award. Penny shared her smile with others as a volunteer at the hospital. She enjoyed the friendships she made with her Bosom Body Buddies, and also enjoyed the trips she took with her "Gray hairs." Penny's most recent employment was at Buena Vista Clinic where she was a medical assistant. Penny enjoyed the friendships she made through her employment. Those left to cherish her memory include her two sons: Cory (Tracie) Sievers of Collins Iowa; Josh (Laura) Sievers of Alton, Iowa; grandchildren: Nicole and Drake Ross of Collins, Iowa; Owen and Marshall Sievers of Alton, Iowa; parents, Terry and Marcene Johnson of Shenandoah, Iowa; sisters: Tammy (Dennis) Grebert of Shenandoah, Iowa; Rox (Randy) Herrick of Omaha, Nebraska; Traci (Tom) Campin of Cresent, Iowa; several nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins; and many dear friends. Penny was preceded in death

by her paternal and maternal grandparents. Penny has been an inspiration to so many people and the memories of her life will be cherished by all.