



Phyllis Schmitt

April 12, 1939 - June 8, 2013

Phyllis R. Schmitt, age 74, of Alta, Iowa died Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake following a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Phyllis R. Dick was born April 12, 1939, in Early, Iowa, the daughter of William and Rose (LaStrange) Dick. She was baptized and confirmed at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. Phyllis attended school at Sacred Heart in Early, graduating with the class of 1957. On September 15, 1966, Phyllis was united in marriage to James Schmitt at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. They were blessed with six children: Lora, Alan, Matthew, Dean, Dave and Chuck. Over the years, Phyllis was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She gladly volunteered at the SOS Store. More than anything, Phyllis cherished and loved her family and took great pride in her grandchildren. She was a very active farm wife, who loved to garden and cook for her family. Those who will cherish Phyllis' memory include her husband, James Schmitt of Alta; her children: Lora (Patrick) Crowe of South Sioux City, Nebraska; Matthew (Jen) Schmitt of Sioux City, Iowa; Dean Schmitt of Alta, Iowa; Dave Schmitt and Holly Ehrp of Schaller, Iowa; Chuck Schmitt of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Brandon and Kelly Crowe; Alyssa, Lucas, Noah, and Avery Schmitt; Hunter Schmitt; step granddaughter, Sydney Frese; brothers: Eugene (Linda) Dick of Sumter, South Carolina; Lawrence (Louise) Dick of Goodyear, Arizona; Ronnie (Donna) Dick of Clearwater, Florida; extended family and many friends. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; son, Alan; and sister,

Marylyn.