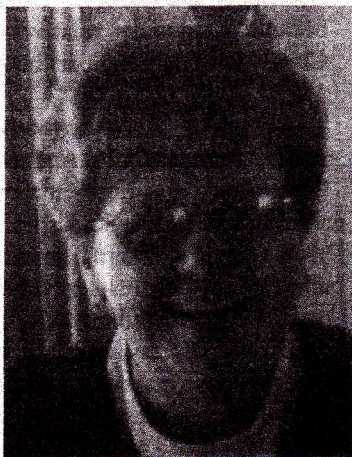


NIELSEN, Martha (Hamersma)

June 21, 1941
Hawarden, Iowa
November 30, 2005
Viborg

Martha Nielsen



Martha Nielsen was born June 21, 1941 at Hawarden, IA. Her parents were Martin and Angeline (White) Hamersma.

She graduated from Hawarden High School in 1959 and then worked for the telephone company in Hawarden. She married Jerry Nielsen on July 24, 1960 and they lived in the Sheldon, IA

area for many years. They moved to Viborg in 1979 where Martha worked for Eastern Farmers Coop in Hurley. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg and a local birthday club. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, gardening, reading, camping, fishing, and spending time with her family.

Martha passed away on November 30, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. She had attained the age of 64.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson John Stanage.

Martha is survived by her husband Jerry of Viborg; a daughter Lisa (Doug) Stanage of Hur-

ley; two sons Craig of Viborg and Jeff (Janine) of Canistota; three grandchildren Taylor Stanage and Chloe and Jerad Nielsen; two sisters Helen (George) Sherrill of Pierre and Nancy (Pete) Statema of Orange City, IA; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were Saturday, December 3, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist and Darrell Christensen was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Merlin Nielsen, Norman Nielsen, Roger Nielsen, Loren Nielsen, Pete Statema, George Sherrill, and Bob Nielsen. Interment was at Brule Creek Cemetery, Elk Point.

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