Martha Jean Fayer, 75

Martha Jean Fayer, 75, of Des Moines, died Sunday, Jan. 26, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Her graveside funeral service was Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with Mr. Ken Dular officiating. Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were Derrick Clark, Danielle Clark, Mark Sanders, Richard Tweedt, Dan Clark and Andrew Fayer.

Jean was born Dec. 12, 1927, at Malcom, the daughter of Earl and Leoma (McCarty) Mann. She graduated from North High School in Des Moines in 1945. Dec. 12, 1955, she was united in marriage with Kenneth Eugene Fayer. They raised four children, Linda Rae, Marvin Robison, Ronald Eugene, and Nancy Sue. They lived at Montezuma before moving to Des Moines. While in Montezuma, Jean worked as a secretary at Sig Manufacturing and she was a temp secretary with Kelly Girl later in Des Moines. After retiring, the couple moved back to Montezuma and then to Madrid.

For the past two years, they have lived in Des Moines. Jean was a member of the Union Park Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses.

Jean is survived by her husband of 47 years, Kenneth of Des Moines, and their four children, Linda and husband Mark Sanders of Des Moines; Marvita and husband Rich Tweedt of Elkhart; Ronald and wife Kristy Fayer of Norwalk; and Nancy and husband Dan Clark of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and Ivory Ann, her beloved cat. She is survived also by her brother, Charles Edwin and wife Phyllis Mann of Carlisle, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.