

# Jo Ellen Jacobs Edwards

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Jo Ellen Jacobs Edwards, 74, died Oct. 1, 2007, in Tulsa, Okla.

In Tulsa funeral services were Monday, Oct. 5, at the Ninde Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services in Iowa will be Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Kellogg Christian Church at 11 a.m. with visitation at 10 a.m. Final interment will be at Westfield Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

Memorials may be made to the Warren Cancer Research Foundation, 6151 S Yale Ave Ste 103b, Tulsa, OK 74136. Online donations can be made at [www.ninde.com](http://www.ninde.com).

Jo Ellen Jacobs was born July 8, 1935 in Milo to Harry E. and Katharine Miller Culter Jacobs. She was raised in Kellogg and graduated from Kellogg High School in 1952. She worked in the office at Midwest Metal Stamping after high school and later at Equitable Life in Des Moines.

She married Paul L. Edwards on Sept. 5, 1954, and just recently celebrated their 55th anniversary. They began their life together in Des Moines before moving to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they started their family.

She lived in Indianapolis, Ind.; Chi-

cago, Ill.; and Tulsa, Okla. She took great pride in her family and dearly loved her pets. She was an avid reader and traveler. She truly enjoyed life and her special way of interacting with people. Looking back she "wouldn't have changed a thing."

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Kay Ann McNab of Calif., and her brother Charles Whitehill of Iowa. She is survived by her husband Paul; her daughter Mary Jo Roy of Virginia; her son Thomas Edwards of New Jersey; her sisters, Jane Hirshman of Arkansas, Linda Lynn of Iowa and Phyllis Muswieck of Oregon.