Janet L. Roush


Graveside services were held Thursday, Feb. 17, at Newton Union Cemetery.

The daughter of David R. and Muriel M. Montgomery Conn, she was born Oct. 3, 1945, in Lynnville and was a 1963 graduate of Lynnville-Sully High School. She was united in marriage with Larry Roush on Sept. 13, 1968, in Omaha, Neb.

She had resided in Newton for 45 years, and was employed as a mold handler for 30 years at Thombert’s.

She is survived by her son Bob Roush of Newton; two daughters, Jackie Palmer-Minner of Newton and Mary Reush of Perry. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four brothers, grandchildren, uncles, aunts and cousins.

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On Sept. 13, 1968, Janet was united in marriage with Larry Roush in Omaha. She lived in Newton for 45 years, and worked for Thomber's as a mold handler for 30 years. Janet was a loving and caring wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt and friend.

Janet died on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Hospice of Jasper County's Monarch Wing in Newton at the age of 65. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers; Robert Conn, Richard Conn, Cornie Conn and Ronald Conn; two grandchildren, Caryn Jo and Chloe Elizabeth.

Those left to honor Janet's memory include her son, Bob Roush of Newton; 2 daughters, Jackie Palmer-Minner (Steve Minner) of Newton and Mary Roush (Mike Lewis) of Perry; her grandsons, Richard Palmer of Newton and Chase Roush of Perry; her granddaughter, Lari Roush of Perry; 3 step-grand-daughters: Amanda, Jordanne and Taylor Lewis; an uncle, Andrew Conn, Sr. of Colfax; 3 aunts: Agnes Pease of Colfax, Beverly Shissler of Marion and Florence Verrips of Pella; and several cousins.