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Memorials may be directed to the Malcom United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to the family via www.smithfh.com.

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On September 11, 1971, she was married to Dennis Davis in Malcom. The couple lived most of their married life in Malcom. She was a homemaker and worked briefly for DeLong’s Sportswear Company in Grinnell.

She enjoyed fishing in local farm ponds, reading, and she cherished her grandchildren and pets.

She is survived by her husband, Denny Davis of Malcom; two sons, Steve (Katrina) Davis of Newton, and Paul (Kerri) Davis of Searsboro; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Don Mull of Cedar Rapids, Mike Mull of Iowa, Laverne Mull of Colorado, and Rick Mull of Tama; and one sister, Linda Putz of Lacona.

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