Barb Wilson, 63, Pella

Barb A. Wilson, 63, of Pella, formerly of Mandan, passed away Oct. 10, 2006. Funeral Services were held Oct. 14, at First Evangelical Free Church in Bismarck with Rev. Frank Losos as officiant.

Barbara Alma Martin was born on Nov. 28, 1942, in Washburn, ND, the daughter of Francis Frank and Aleda (Yunker) Martin. She was raised and educated in Underwood, ND, graduating from Underwood Public High School. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Dickinson State University. Barb was joined in marriage to Michael Wilson on Feb. 23, 1963 in Underwood.

Barb and Mike moved to Pella, in November 2005 to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Barbs endearing and nurturing spirit will live on in her family. her husband, Michael of Pella; three sons and daughters-in-law, Neil and Angela of Pella, Todd and Sara of Grand Island, NE, Shawn and Otula of Pella; eight grandchildren, Michaela, Craig, Rayla, Jaden, Kaley, Hannah, Kai and Gracie; her parents, Frank and Aleda Martin of Washburn, ND, one brother and sister-in-law, James and Marg Martin of Underwood and one sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Denny Portra of Underwood.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother and her daughter-in-law, Joan Wilson.