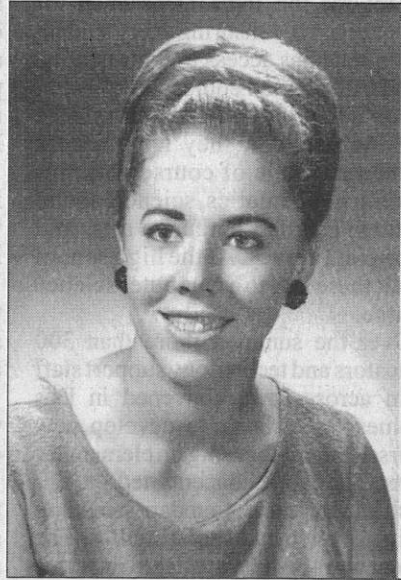


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Lois Ann Ferguson

Lois Ann Ferguson, daughter of Loel and Mary Albaugh Ferguson, was born on March 27, 1941 in Ames, Iowa, and passed away on August 5, 2022 in Montezuma, Iowa. She grew up on the family farm south of Montezuma. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1959, and later graduated from William Penn University with degree in elementary education. She taught kindergarten in Bettendorf, Iowa, and Deep-River-Millersburg, before retiring. She returned to Montezuma after retiring from teaching, and cared for her parents until they passed away.



Lois loved music and dramatics, performing in plays and serving as a soloist at weddings and funerals. She had a creative mind and enjoyed teaching her kindergarten classes, and wrote original stories which she incorporated into her teaching. She also loved origami, especially making peace cranes. On a trip to Japan, she took over 10,000 peace cranes to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial. A celebration of life was held at the Montezuma Methodist Church on August 8, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a nephew, Christopher Ferguson; and leaves behind her older brother, Dr. David Ferguson (Ann) and her younger sister, Linda Cranston (David), and nieces Dr. Laura Ferguson (Tim Elsworth), Shelley Cranston (Chris Brown), and Catherine Cranston (Charles Cranston), and nephews Carlos and Lee Ferguson (Mami), and many cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma United Methodist Church or St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, or to the Poweshiek County Animal Shelter (PALS), or mailed to Linda Cranston at 2041 Spaulding Lane, Grinnell.

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8-11-2022

Lois Ferguson

Mar. 27, 1941 - Aug. 5, 2022

Lois Ferguson, 81 of Montezuma passed away August 5, 2022 at Montezuma Specialty Care in Montezuma.



Memorial services were held August 8, 2022 at Montezuma United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma United Methodist Church, the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn or the Southern Poverty Law Center and may be sent to the funeral home at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, in Care of Lois Ferguson, P.O. Box 727, Montezuma, Iowa 50171. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

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