

H-R June 2, 1988 (John)
Elaine Lang services held



Elaine R. Lang

Elaine Rubi Lang, 46, R.R. 1, Box 10, Traer, died Friday, May 27, of cancer at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, at the Waterloo Church of Christ. Burial was at Buckingham Cemetery near Traer. A memorial has been established at the Waterloo Church of Christ and at the Covenant Foundation Inc. for Oncology and Skilled Nursing, Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 3, 1941, at Monroe, Wis., to Sam and Nora Anderson Rubi. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1959 and received the bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the master's degree from Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y. After teaching several years in New York, she taught for the Oil Companies Schools in Tripoli, Libya, and

the United States Information Service in Kampala, Uganda. After teaching in Africa, she took a trip around the world, visiting about 50 countries, learning to appreciate people from many different cultures. She returned to teaching in upper New York state until her marriage in 1976 to John Lang, formerly of Grinnell, at which time the Langs moved to Traer.

She served as a bookkeeper in her husband's farm supply business beginning in 1976 and also was a resource room teacher for Area Education Agency 7 at Dysart during the 1977-78 school year. Until March 1988, she was the special education resource teacher for AEA 7 in the North Tama Elementary School in Traer. In the spring of 1988 she completed requirements at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and on April 27 received permanent professional endorsements from the state of Iowa with approvals for teaching the mentally handicapped, emotionally maladjusted and mentally retarded. She also was a Sunday school teacher at Waterloo Church of Christ where she was a member.

She is survived by her husband John and two daughters, Elizabeth, 10, and Christiana, 8, all of Traer, two stepsons, Kevin J. Lang, Pittsburg, Pa., and David R. Lang, St. Louis, Mo.; her mother Nora Rubi, Monroe, Wis.; and her sister Ellen May, Grantham, N.H. She was preceded in death by her father.