Sandra Kay Behrens



Sandra Kay Behrens, 67, died June 1, 2011, surrounded by her family at her Carroll home following a battle with cancer.

A public visitation was held Sunday, June 4, at Ohde Twit Funeral Home in Carroll and a private family service was held at the funeral home June 6.

Sandra Kay "Sandy" was born in Carroll on Dec. 16, 1943, the daughter of Lambert and Marie Sporrer Lang. She grew up in Templeton and attended Sacred Heart School there, then graduated from Kuemper High School in Carroll with the Class of 1961.

On Sept. 1, 1962, she was united in marriage with Cletus Behrens at the Sacred Heart Church in Templeton. The couple made their home in Carroll, where Sandy worked as a cook at the Burke Hotel. She then worked for General Electric in Carroll and as a cook at the Carroll Country Club for 23 years, and later worked part-time at Denny's Restaurant and Kasperbauer Cleaners. She loved spending spare time with her family, and vacationing in Hawaii.

She is survived by her husband Cletus Behrens of Carroll; children Brian Behrens of Dallas, Texas, Scott Behrens of Seattle, Wash., Becky Daniel of Carroll, Russ Behrens of Grinnell, Curtis Behrens of Williamsburg, and Chad Behrens of Panora; seven grandchildren; her sister Gail of Clarion and brother Rick Lang of Dedham; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.