

Joyce Lee Wisgerhof



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Joyce Lee Wisgerhof, 72, died May 30, 2012, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 4, at Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines.

Memories and condolences may be shared with Joyce's family at www.smithfh.com or www.ilescare.com.

Joyce was born on Aug. 14, 1939, in Newton to Pauline Wells and Gerald Rankin. She grew up in Gilman and graduated from Gilman High School, and later received an Associate Degree. Joyce married Jerry Wisgerhof, on July 22, 1958, in Marshalltown, and they made their home in the Des Moines/Urbandale area where they raised their three sons.

Joyce worked for over 30 years for Homesteaders Life Company in Des Moines. She was a member of the Des Moines Area Quilt Guild, the Ankeny Quilt Guild, the Red Hat Society and other social organizations. Joyce enjoyed any get togethers with her many friends, and especially enjoyed Sunday breakfast with her family and watching her grandchildren at the fair.

Joyce is survived by three sons, Jeff Wisgerhof of Dallas Center, Gregory Wisgerhof of Van Meter, and Timothy Wisgerhof of Des Moines; four grandchildren; three sisters, Janet Scurr of Gilman, Beverly Rankin and Debbie Smith, both of Grinnell; and a brother, Denny Rankin of Lineville. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.