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Patty Sue Gates, the daughter of Ray and Lorene (Perry) Dudley, was born on Dec. 7, 1939, in Centerville. She was united in marriage to Ronnie Gates on June 27, 1957. To this union two children were born, Jim and Sally. Patty worked at Atlantic Mills Department Store in Des Moines and Target before moving to Montezuma in 2001, to be closer to her family. She showed German Shepherd dogs and then obedience dogs. As Patty got older, she started showing smaller dogs. She was a member of the Des Moines Obedience Training Club, German Shephard Dog Club of America and a contributor to the Fun Match Dog Showing Club. Patty enjoyed cross stitching, old country music and showing dogs.

Her memory will be honored by her children, Jim (Cindy) Gates, Grinnell, and Sally Gates, Clio; three grandchildren, Jimmy Gates Jr., Anthony Gates and Joy Youngquist; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Wes Dudley, Des Moines, Mark Dudley, Ankeny, and Matthew Dudley, Des Moines; and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

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