

Doris J. Byerly, 71

Doris J. Byerly, 71, rural Mondovi, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at her home, with her loving husband at her side.

She was born Oct. 30, 1934, to Jesse L. and Helen (Edington) Severe. On April 26, 1958, she was united in marriage to Dale M. Byerly, at Nora Springs.

She developed an early love for science, especially nature, which continued her entire life. She taught science and math at both the junior and senior high levels. Following her teaching career, she was an active participant in farming with her husband. She enjoyed gardening, photography, hiking and crossword puzzles. But mostly, she enjoyed the time she spent with her husband, who was her soulmate and best friend.

Survivors include her husband, Dale, of rural Mondovi; sisters, Margaret Severe of Minneapolis, Minn., and Marilyn (Al) Kupelian of Naperville, Ill.; brothers, Richard (Diane) Severe of St. Paul, Minn., and Tom (Marlene) Severe of Sheffield.

There will be no formal services. Those wishing to send condolences may do so to the Poeschel-Talbot Funeral Home, Mondovi.

