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Barbara Friend Aitkenhead, 58 ✓

July 15, 1948 - Jan. 15, 2007

OMAHA, NE — Barbara Jeanne Friend Aitkenhead was born July 15, 1948, in Harlan to Max and Jeanne Friend. She attended Harlan Schools graduating from Harlan High School in 1966.

Jeanne was married in 1966 and later divorced. She graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Nursing with a RN degree May 23, 1982. She was a very active member of St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Omaha. She died unexpectedly Jan. 15, 2007, at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, at age 58.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her grandparents, Gladys and Gordon Luney and Francis Goodner; her father, Max L. Friend; and a brother, James L. Friend. She is survived by her children, Robert (Patty) Friend, twins, John and Scott (CP) Friend and James Friend, all of Omaha; a granddaughter, Autumn; and step-grandson, Arin; her mother, Jeanne Friend of Harlan; a brother, Robert Friend of Bellevue, NE; two sisters, Janet (Jim) Swensen of Harlan and Jo (Alan) Kenkel of Defiance; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20, 2007, at St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Omaha, with burial in Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park.