

## Betty Bruck, 62

*Feb. 10, 1941 - Aug. 17, 2003*

**DOW CITY** – Betty Jane Gilbreath was born Feb. 10, 1941, to Thomas and Cynthia (LeRette) Gilbreath in Shelby. She was raised in Dow City and Council Bluffs.

She married Norman Bedsaul in 1957. To this union five children were born. The couple lived in Council Bluffs and she worked at a bowling alley and as a waitress. They moved to Dow City and she worked at Ettleman's Cafe and then at Farmland for 15 years.

Sept. 3, 1971, she married Bill Bruck. Betty started selling Mary Kay Cosmetics in 1980. The couple has lived in the Dow City area since then. Betty was a member of the Congregational Church. She died Aug. 17, 2003, at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 62 years, six months and seven days.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and nephew, David Gilbreath. She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Dow City; five children, Randy and Yun Bedsaul of St. Robert, MO; Cindy and Randy Ulmer of Charter Oak; Connie and Rick Reis of Manning; Rich and Becky Bedsaul of Sutherland; Ron and Rhonda Bedsaul of Vail; two brothers, Thomas and Geraldine Gilbreath, Jr. of Dunlap; Gordon and Joan Gilbreath of Leslie, MO; sister, Beverly and Rodney Crosse of Council Bluffs; 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 2003, at the Congregational Church in Dunlap, with Rev. James Runnels officiating. Burial was in the Dow City Cemetery. Casket bearers were Randy Allen, Jr., Chase Reis, Caleb Bedsaul, Thacher Bedsaul, Ivy Ulmer, Sasha Bedsaul, Chad Ulmer, Corey Reis, Blake Bedsaul, Jenny Bedsaul, Chelsie Reis, Tanner Ulmer, Chris Reis, Zach Bedsaul, Cassandra Ulmer, Sarah Bedsaul and Shyanne Bedsaul. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.