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Margaret Cooper, 70

PORTSMOUTH — Margaret Mary Cooper was born in Omaha, NE, to Michael and Frances (Swip) Urkevich. She graduated from South High School in 1954.

Margaret married Loren "Dick" Cooper. They resided in Council Bluffs prior to moving to Portsmouth. She died Nov. 29, 2005, at Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs, at age 70.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Gigi Urkevich; and a brother, Michael Urkevich, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Dick Cooper; four sons, Mike (Pam) Cooper of Millard, NE; Dave (Dawn) Cooper of Alexandria, MN; Dan (Tammy) Cooper of Council Bluffs; and Ray (Bonnie) Cooper, both of Council Bluffs; and a daughter, Mary Cooper of Sioux City; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Delores Urkevich of Omaha; two brothers, Robert "Sonny" Urkevich of Omaha and Jerry (Mary) Urkevich of Bellevue, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 2005, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father David Fleming celebrant. Burial was in the Garner Township Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ryan Cooper, Zach Langfeldt, Cory Cooper, Mike Cooper, Jr., Chad Palmer, Josh Cooper and Ray Egner. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.