

## Sally Olson, 56

*Feb. 20, 1948 - July 15, 2004*

**LE MARS** – Sally Ann Wiuff was born Feb. 20, 1948, in Harlan, the daughter of Palmer and Delta (Petersen) Wiuff. She was raised in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1966. During her high school years, Sally worked at the A & W Drive Inn that her family operated.

She married Alan D. Olson April 24, 1968, in Maryville, MO. Shortly after Sally and Alan were married, Alan entered the military and was stationed at Ft. Carson, near Colorado Springs, CO. She moved to Colorado Springs while Alan served his country. Following Alan's discharge the couple returned to Harlan in 1969. They moved to Le Mars in 1970. After their son, Shawn, was born, Sally stayed home to care for him until he became school aged. In 1980, she began her 18 year career with Chemical Sanitizing Systems in Le Mars. She had also been the secretary-treasurer for the First Baptist Church in Le Mars for several years. She died July 15, 2004, at her home in Le Mars.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents; brothers-in-law, Clyde, Duane and Steve Olson; and her father-in-law, Bertram Olson. Survivors include her husband, Alan, of Le Mars; a son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Becky Olson, and their son, Bryce of Le Mars; her parents, Palmer and Delta Wiuff of Harlan; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Connie and Larry McDermott and Luann and Jon Hansen, all of Harlan; her mother-in-law, Thelma Olson of Harlan; sisters-in-law, Cherri Wiese of Topeka, KS; Wanda (Ron) Sabby of Wallingford; and Helen (Tom) Merritt of Harlan; brothers-in-law, Dean (Joyce) Olson of Minden and David Olson of Lake Park; sister-in-law, Sue Olson of Sioux City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 19, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Le Mars, with Rev. Jon Meredith officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars. Casket bearers were Dan Jensen, Jason Marienau, Dave Hunter, Bob Steinbrecher, Stan Culley and Randy Boetger. Carson Funeral Home in Le Mars in charge of arrangements.

