

JoAnn Feltz, 78

Aug. 18, 1932 - Sept. 26, 2009

ALLISON — JoAnn A. Feltz, 77, of Allison, passed away September 26, 2009, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly. She was born on August 18, 1932, in Wellsburg, to George and Anna (Buenting) Flessner. JoAnn graduated from Rudd High School in 1950.

JoAnn was united in marriage to Duane Feltz on July 21, 1951, in Astoria, OR. JoAnn worked for a telephone company in Seattle, the Iowa State University Switch Board, she worked as a teachers aide and library assistant in Marion, as the chamber secretary in Forest City and as a journalist for the Harlan Tribune, where she later retired from. She was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison, a previous president of the United Church Women's Group and was also on the church council in Harlan. JoAnn enjoyed camping, family outings at the State 4-H camp grounds, going to Texas for twelve seasons and attending national county agents meetings with Duane. She loved teaching Sunday School, Bible School and Confirmation. JoAnn was the area representative for the AFS (Foreign Exchange Student Program), while hosting two students and three teachers and chaperoning numerous trips to New York. She was the author of a five county tourism paper and a cookbook. JoAnn received many different state awards while working at the newspaper, along with the Governor's Volunteer Award for Community Betterment.



JoAnn is survived by her husband Duane Feltz of Allison, son Dennis (Sharon Cook) Feltz of Cedar Falls, son Douglas Feltz of Allison, grandsons Jason Feltz, Ben Cook-Feltz and Andrew Cook-Feltz, sisters Fannie Mae Rover and Eilene Ender and brother Arnold Flessner. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents and brothers George and Henry Flessner.

Funeral services were October 2, 2009, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison. Memorial contributions may be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave/Bob Hope Rd, Miami, FL, 33136-1494. Family correspondences may be sent to Duane Feltz, PO Box 576, Allison, Iowa 50602.

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