

In  
Loving Memory

**Beverly Elaine Susan Almquist**

*Born*  
May 2, 1940  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
November 22, 2004  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Age*  
64 years, 6 months, 20 days

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*Graveside Services from*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Friday, November 26, 2004  
10:30 a.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Rick Sleyster

*Casket Bearers*

Todd Kellison	Mike Flynn
Pat Flynn	Bill Scharp
Jerry Scharp	Jim Givens

*Interment*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

Beverly Stake was born May 2, 1940 in Shenandoah, Iowa to Coes Clark Stake and Lois Lilly (Flynn) Stake. She spent the early part of her life living with her parents at 1306 West Lowell in Shenandoah. She attended school at Shenandoah and graduated with the class of 1958.

Beverly later married Phillip Russell Almquist at the Essex Mission Covenant in Essex, Iowa. The couple resided at 1302 West Lowell. Before becoming a homemaker, Beverly worked for two years at Leacox Drug as a soda jerk. She grew up in the Congregational Church and had perfect attendance for eleven years. Beverly was also a member of D.A.R. for one year as well as having taught Sunday School and being active in the Essex Mission Covenant Church.

Beverly liked to knit, collect antique dolls, miniatures and glassware. She also enjoyed jewelry and watching the birds. Beverly loved the neighborhood children and would often sit on her front porch conversing with them. Most of all, Beverly loved her grandchildren. It was said that was what she lived for. If you were to drive by Beverly's house, you would probably see her sitting on her porch waving at you because it was something that gave her great pleasure. Up until the last year, Beverly also liked being outside and doing her own yard work.

Beverly is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by daughter Corrine Givens and husband Jim of Shenandoah; son Craig Almquist and Sandi of Shenandoah; son Chad Almquist of Shenandoah; son Chris Almquist of Sidney; grandchildren Cassie Givens, Mary Givens and Craig Junior Almquist who passed away on November 24, 2004.; two sisters, Carolyn West and husband Duane of Farragut, Iowa, Loreene Stokes and husband Ron of Shenandoah; brother, Jack Stake and wife Phyllis of Shenandoah, and a host of other family and friends.