

Obituary

Mary Joan Van Sickle, daughter of John M. and Mary Wilma Jacobson McCullough, Jr., was born on January 12, 1937, in Clearmont, Missouri, and passed away at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, on August 4, 2003. She was 66 years of age. Joan's early childhood was spent in the Clearmont area. Following the death of her mother at a young age, Joan lived with her aunt at College Springs, Iowa. She graduated from Amity High School in College Springs with the Class of 1955. Following high school, she took some nursing courses and received her LPN license in 1957. On December 23, 1958, she was united in marriage with Richard Otis Van Sickle in Jackson, Minnesota. They made their home in Spencer, Clarinda, and Shenandoah, Iowa. She was employed as an LPN at MHI in Clarinda and later was a nurse at the Page County Home. Due to failing health she was forced to retire. Joan was a member of the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed reading. She especially enjoyed her family.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and a brother, Charles M. McCollough. She is survived by her husband Richard, a son Merle Van Sickle of Shenandoah, two daughters, Deborah Van Sickle of Clarinda and Donna Van Sickle of Shenandoah, numerous cousins, other relatives and many friends.

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