



## Avis Deanne Sherrard

November 17, 1930 - September 29, 2006

### OBITUARY

#### AVIS DEANNE SHERRARD

Avis D. Sherrard, age 75 of Bolivar, MO; passed away September 29, 2006 at 3:30 AM in Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, MO after a brief stay due to a lengthy battle from a combination of illnesses. She received special care up to that allowing her to remain independently at home from one of her nieces, Judy Smith of Buffalo, and her sister, Margaret Eske.

Avis was born on November 17, 1930 in Grafton, IA. She attended Carpenter school for 11 years before graduating from high school in 1948 at Mason City, IA, and married Arlie Sherrard on July 2, 1950. They celebrated their golden wedding with the new millennium before his passing. Avis, and Arlie moved to Bolivar in 1981 from Wisconsin where they were active in both communities.

Avis previously had been a Real Estate Agent, but was an artist in her own right for years, doing many original paintings and sculptures that are enjoyed throughout the country. Avis was active in the Polk County Humane Society, a member of the Polk County Artist Association, and the Bolivar United

Methodist Church. She was mother to twins, Ronald Lee Sherrard of Davenport, FL and Connie Lynn Wilcox; She was the grandmother to 4 grandchildren and multiple great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Arlie, daughter Connie, and parents A.E.(Pat) and Helen Miller of Buffalo. She was the sister to Margaret Eske of Buffalo, Dolores Heizelman of Columbia, and Roger (Bud) E. Miller of Bellevue, NE. Also many nieces, and nephews. She was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, October 2, 2006 at 1:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim Frost officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 Noon till service time. Graveside services will be Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 1:30 PM in the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood, IA where her husband and daughter were previously laid to rest.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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