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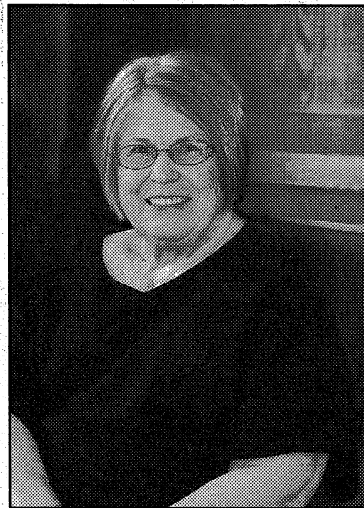
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## Obituaries ~

**GERRI MALCOLM**

Oct. 15, 1943 - July 31, 2024



Gerri Malcolm, 80 of Oskaloosa and formerly of Pella and Montezuma, passed away Wednesday morning, July 31, 2024 at the Northern Mahaska Specialty Care in Oskaloosa. Services were August 3 at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pella Historical Society/Tulip Time or Pella Ambulance. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Geraldine Opal Malcolm, the daughter of Lester and Opal (Sanders) Thompson, was born October 15, 1943. She was graduated from Montezuma High School with the class of 1961.

Gerri was united in marriage to Don Malcolm on April 15, 1963 in Joliet, IL. They moved to Pella in 1963 and back to Montezuma in 1990. In 2020, they moved to Pella.

Gerri enjoyed crafts, neighbors playing games, camping and cooking. She was a stay-at-home Mom raising her daughters. With her love of jewelry, she found employment with de Juwlier in Pella and then became the Manager of the Jewelry Department at Walmart until her health issues forced her to retire.

Gerri was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Opal Thompson; parents-in-law, Wes and Blanche Malcolm, and sister, Esther Van Zante.

Gerri is survived by her husband, Don, of Pella; her daughters, Tami (Randy) Sikkema of Pella and Barb (Charlie) Estabrook of Pella; her grandchildren, Trent (Stacey) Sikkema, Nikki (Andy) Thomas, Ashley (Tyler) Sundeen, Chase (Cynamon) Estabrook and Brandon (Morgan) Estabrook; great grandchildren, Gannon, Cambrie, Tinley, Taya, Charlotte, Willow, Emmalee, Kruze, Bralynn, Bryson, and Cooper; siblings, Mary (Junior) Simpson, Raymond (Connie) Thompson, and brother-in-law, Chuck Van Zante; sister-in-law, Joyce Dungan, and many nieces and nephews.