

## Ruby Monahan, 58 ✓

*May 27, 1947 - April 13, 2006*

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Ruby L. Monahan was born May 27, 1947, in Ponca, NE, to Raymond R. and Edith M. (Stark) Van Cleave.

She graduated from high school and married Vernon Monahan May 23, 1970. Ruby was a supervisor at Azon Corporation for 17 years retiring in 2005. She was a member of Holy Family Church, Altar and Rosary Society, Wings of Hope, and treasurer for the Meadowlark Model A Car Club. She died April 13, 2006, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 58.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Vernon Monahan; daughter, Connie Marie Ruby (Christopher); son, Matthew A. Monahan; grandchildren, Jonathan and Ethan Ruby, all of Council Bluffs; sisters, Mary Ann Lussier (Randy) of Hubbard, NE; Debra Mead (Bill) of Dow City; and Diane Deck (Kenneth) of Newmanstown, PA; brothers, Kenneth Van Cleave of Omaha; James Van Cleave (Sue) of Mapleton; and Roger Van Cleave (Alice) of Emmetsburg; and other relatives.

A funeral Mass was held April 17, 2006, at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church with Rev. Paul Monahan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Portsmouth. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.