



Darlene Kuiper

May 10, 1936 - August 25, 2009

Darlene Martha (Hansen) Kuiper, age 73, of Staples, MN, and formerly of St. Louis Park, passed away on August 25, 2009 in Staples. She was born on May 10, 1936 to Theodore M. Hansen and Martha O. (Stowe) Hansen in Staples Township. Darlene was united in marriage with Jerome "Jerry" Stephen Kuiper on December 11, 1983 in St. Louis Park. She was an antique dealer for the past 7 years in Staples and she enjoyed flower gardening, refurbishing furniture, garage sales, and attending auctions. Darlene was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry in December 2000; her parents, Theodore and Martha; brother, Duane; brother-in-law, Terry Seely; nephew, Rick Hansen; and niece, Stacey Hansen. She is survived by her brothers, Donald (Cathy) Hansen of Philbrook, and Delbert (Bonita) Hansen of Staples; sister, Dorothy Seely and companion, Swede Halverson, of Browerville; sister-in-law, Lana Hansen of Motley; nieces and nephews, Nancy, Dan, Wayne; Todd, Melanie, Scott, Mark, Susan, Jackie; Nicky, Tanya, Tom; Amy and Kelly; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Memorial services were held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at the Motley United Methodist Church in Motley. Interment was in the Motley City Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene was my mother. I was told my voice sounds like hers. My mother was beautiful - as much as I can remember her. I have always missed her.* ”

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“ *I remember being very young getting in our* ”

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