

ROSE M. PERSONS

Rose M. Persons, age 67, of Palisade, Minn., died Thursday, December 22, 2011, at Grand Itasca Hospital.

Rose was born in 1944 in Marshall, Missouri, to Finis and Ethel Buie and grew up there. She moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she met and married Gene Persons, Sr. on June 24, 1968. In 1972 they moved to the "nine mile corner" area of Grand Rapids and in 1991 they moved to Warba. They moved to Palisade in 2007. Rose was a very avid baseball fan, especially the Kansas City Royals. She loved jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, and other puzzles. She also enjoyed reading.



A Memorial Service was held Friday, December 30, 2011, at Rowe Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Rev. William Sass officiated.

Rose is survived by her husband, Gene Sr.; two daughters, Norma (Douglas) McCartney of Warba, Minn., and Sarah (Todd) Dreher of Palisade, Minn.; one son, Gene Persons Jr. of Marshall, Minn.; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.