



Madelyn Ann Ratigan

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Madelyn Ann Ratigan, age 60, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2011, at her mother's home in Laurie. She was born August 23, 1950, in Creston, Iowa, the daughter of Eldon Leo and Coleen Klopp Lacy.

Madelyn was married to Jack Ridout, whom she later divorced.

She graduated from Northtown High School in Kansas City, Missouri in 1968. She resided and worked in the Kansas City area until 1985. She then worked for Pacer Electronics in Phoenix, Arizona, for the next 20 years. For the last 6 years, she lived in Versailles and worked for Gates Rubber Company.

During her school age years, she spent her summers with her grandparents at their farm in Iowa riding horses and doing farm chores. She loved her home in Versailles and enjoyed caring for her yard, flowers, and her cats.

She is survived by her son, Robert Eugene Ridout and wife Kathy of Hemet, California; her mother, Coleen Modglin of Laurie; her father, Eldon Lacy of Wasilla, Alaska; her grandmother, Helen Klopp of Laurie; her beloved aunt, LaRue Palmer of Livonia, Michigan; her step-sister, Wanda Letourneau and husband Ron of Las Vegas, Nevada; her step-father, Robert Duncan of Kansas City, Missouri; and her cousins, Bill Palmer and wife Marilyn, Kevin Palmer and wife Sue, Dan Palmer and wife Carol, and Sean Palmer and wife

Donna. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Alvin Klopp and her step-father, Russell Modglin.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 14, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with the Reverend Gary Hagen officiating. Interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Monday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.