



## Eileen C. Kerlin

December 30, 2006

passed away December 30, 2006 at the Jasper County Hospital. She was born on March 16, 1957 in Oak Park, IL to Beatrice “Betty” (Krueger) and Robert Crowley.

On August 1, 1980 in Valparaiso, IN she married Charles Martin Kerlin, who survives. She graduated from Trinity High School of Oak Park, IL and then went on to graduate from St. Joseph’s College of Rensselaer with a degree in teaching. For 14 years she was a 7th and 8th grade English teacher at Rensselaer Central Middle School and for 3 years taught at St. Joseph’s College in the CORE program. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer and an active elder in the church. She was the director of the Prairie Arts Council of Rensselaer. A member of Rensselaer Mainstreet and also a member of the Prairie Writers’ Guild. She enjoyed art using fused glass and was a published writer.

Survivors include:

husband, Charles Martin Kerlin - Rensselaer, IN

son, Scott Charles Kerlin - Rensselaer, IN

daughter, Haley Ellen Kerlin - Rensselaer, IN

sister, Mary Ellen (Jeffery) Duchin - Oconomowac, WI

brother, William (Judy) Crowley - Oak Park, IL

sister-in-law, Donna Crowley - Chicago, IL

Eileen C. Kerlin was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Beatrice “Betty” (Krueger) Crowley, and her brother Robert Crowley Jr.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. C.S.T. on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. C.S.T. on Thursday, January 4, 2007 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer with Rev. Gerald Egger officiating. Cremation will follow the service with an interment on Friday, January 5 at 2:00 p.m. C.S.T. at Weston Cemetery of Rensselaer . Memorials may be made to the Prairie Arts Council or St. Joseph's College.