

Eileen “Ryan” Vander Meer
Sacred Heart High School
Class of 1957



Eileen and Bill

Attended Boone Junior College and Iowa State University graduating in 1961. Taught middle school and worked as New Jersey Extension Home Economist until married Bill Vander Meer and raised 5 children. As children grew and time allowed, volunteered in children’s schools, girl scouts, Birthright, church related organizations, music ministries, and sang in community chorus. Returned to college to study computer programming when children reached college age (college bills to pay!). Worked until retirement programming computers for automatic test equipment for the Navy at Lakehurst NAS. After living in Toms River, NJ for over 35 years, retired and moved back to Iowa settling in Ankeny.



Picture was taken 3 years ago, so the children look very different now; adults pretty much the same.



Eileen



Eileen and Dan Garvey