

A Life Remembered
Kathie Davis
1945 - 2007

On December 1, 2007, our region lost a unique leader and role model.

Kathie Davis passed away unexpectedly at age 62. She was CEO of her own consulting firm, Resource Connections, and spent most of her life working tirelessly in community and rural development.

Prior to launching her own firm, Kathie published the Amboy Country Times and Winnebago Homesteader, served as executive director of the Amboy Chamber of Commerce, and worked for Region Nine Development Commission. She also coordinated and taught classes for Home Stretch, a state-sponsored education program for first-time home buyers.

Kathie's passions included rural advocacy and entrepreneurship, affordable housing, women's issues, local government, and advancing organizations such as VINE, Partners for Affordable Housing, Riverbend Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation (RCEF), Women, Inc., Child Care Resource & Referral, and more. Her two daughters, Mary Jo and Marci, and her two grandchildren, were always an equally important source of pride.

Kind, generous, and tenacious, Kathie was best known for "making things happen." She excelled at building relationships and collaborations, getting southern Minnesota initiatives expedited at the highest state levels, and connecting clients to resources they never knew existed.