Kathryn Lee Kahler, 52

Kathryn Lee "Kathy" Kahler, age 52, of Marengo, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, from complications of cancer. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at Trinity United Church of Christ, rural Marengo. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Rick; two daughters, Briana Schmidt (Mike) of Williamsburg, and Abby Van Dee (Sid) of Deep River; five grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Logan and Jonathan Schmidt, and Kahler and Keyan Van Dee. Also surviving are her mother, Joanne Foley (John) of Montour; and her two sisters, Faye Jenkins (Rick) of Des Moines, and Jeanne Kasal (Steve) of Williamsburg; her mother-in-law Gerry Kahler (Lee) of Amana; and a sister-in-law, Robin Brecht (Doug) of Blairstown.

She was preceded in death by her father, her grandparents; and her father-in-law, Russell Kahler.

Kathryn Lee Peters was born Dec. 11, 1959, in Marengo, the daughter of Richard Lee and Joanne Lee Kurtz Peters. She graduated from Iowa Valley High School in 1978 and married Richard Kahler on May 19, 1979, at Trinity United Church of Christ, rural Marengo. Kathy was employed as an assembly person at Amana Refrigeration for 33 years. She was an avid Hawkeye fan and also enjoyed working outdoors on the flowers and landscaping. She loved her children and grandchildren and cherished her time with them.

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