

## Obituary

### Donena Bru, 52



Donena Bru, 52, of Montezuma died Nov. 21, 2008, at the Comfort House in Pella.

Her funeral service was at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in

Montezuma. Interment was at the Sheeley Cemetery.

Donena Mae Bru, daughter of Donald Moore and Nena (Hicks) Schmadeke was born on May 30, 1956, in Grinnell. She was a 1974 graduate of Montezuma High School. She married Ed Milligan on June 1, 1974. To this union a daughter was born, Rebecca. They later divorced. Donena was currently employed as plant manager at Sig Mfg. for 32 years.

On Nov. 22, 1995 she was united in marriage to Robert Bru in Brooklyn. Donena was a true devoted Christian and cared more about others. She enjoyed hunting, fireworks, working on cars with Bob, yard work and gardening. She loved her John Deere lawn

mower, her pets and above all her family and friends.

She will be missed by her husband of 13 years, Robert Bru of Montezuma; her parents Donald Moore of Leadhill, Ark. and Nena Schmadeke of Montezuma; her daughter, Rebecca (Justin) Van Dee of Deep River; three brothers, Tim (Mary) Moore of Fairfax, David (Deanna) Moore of Montezuma and Daniel (Deanna) Moore of Montezuma; three sisters, Jacque Strange of Grimes, Christy (John) Bushong of Montezuma, Caralee (Randy) Schmadeke of Moore, Oklahoma; two stepsons, Chad (Charity) Bru of Beacon and Mason Bru of Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Farah (Shannon) Ingle of Bondurant and a stepbrother, Preston (Amber) Moore of Leadhill, Ark.; three grandchildren, Austin Ingle, Adam Ingle and Henry Bru and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her stepfather, Richard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Brain Tumor Foundation. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guestbook at [hollandcoblefuneralhome.com](http://hollandcoblefuneralhome.com).