CAROL SUE RODRIGUEZ

Carol Sue Rodriguez, 70, of Cedar Rapids, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014. A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was in the Garrett Cemetery at Delta. Memorial contributions may be made to National Breast Cancer Foundation. Friends may sign the online guestbook at hollandcoblenfuneralhomes.com.

Carol Sue Rodriguez was born in Oskaloosa on December 24, 1943, the daughter of Lloyd and Elma Ulin Sarvis. She was a 1961 graduate of What Cheer High School. Carol then moved to Cedar Rapids, where she began working for Turner Radio. Later in 1962, she joined Collins Radio and began working as an editor/composer. Carol retired after 37 years with the company as a lead editor. In 1963, she married Gary Lee Rodriquez. To this union one son was born. Carol raised her son as a single mother. To her, this meant providing her son with the best education she could; making certain he was able to take trips with friends and family; and most importantly, teaching her son how to become a man people will respect. She was known to be stubborn and sometimes bullheaded. Carol's pride in life was being the best mother she could possibly be.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Carol is survived by her son, Brad (Rosita) Rodriquez of Iowa City; a brother, Tom (Darleen) Sarvis of Dubuque; three nephews, Brian (Angela) Sarvis, John (Amy) Sarvis, and Andy Falco; a niece, Andrea Falco; two sisters-in-law, Carmen and Gloria; three great-nephews and a great-niece.