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Elda Marion Stahl was born on April 6, 1930, in Tripoli, Iowa, to Edward and Malinda Shellhorn Borchert. On March 6, 1949, she was united in marriage with Richard Eugene Stahl in Tripoli, and they had eight children. The family lived in Tripoli, before moving to Grinnell in 1972.

She enjoyed company and playing bingo and could always find a "treasure" at Second Mile. She was active in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and was known for her family gatherings on Sundays and her laugh.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children Kathryn Morrison, Rick Stahl, Mary Bjorklund, Alice Anderson, JoAnn Sadler and Richard Stahl Jr. all of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren, with two more on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard on Sept. 11, 1982; two daughters, Thelma Marie and Sheila Marie, both in infancy; her brother, Floyd Borchert; and her sister, Florence Buhr who died Sunday, May 10, 2015.