

DEATH NOTICE

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# Marie Durr, 74

7-22-2015

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## OBITUARIES

### MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

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Memorial services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 31 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Wendy Abrahamson officiating. Burial will be held prior to the memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Ewart Cemetery, in Pleasant Township, south of Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Grinnell.

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Survivors include one sister, Helen (Dick) Kepler of Huxley; three brothers, Tom (Carolyn) Durr of Colo, Charlie (Judy) Durr of Grinnell and Jim Durr of Baxter; 13 nieces and nephews and 32 great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marie was born Aug. 9, 1940, in Grinnell, the daughter of Floyd Cyrus and Dina Sophia Rasmussen Durr. She was raised in Pleasant Township and was a 1959 graduate of Montezuma High School. She continued her education throughout her life and had earned several degrees, including an RN at Presbyterian St. Luke's in Chicago, a BA in Anthropology at Grinnell College and a BSN at Grand-

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