Betty Ann (Stewart) Pagel, age 60, of rural Brooklyn, passed away at her home Sunday, November 15, 2015. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on December 5, 2015, at the Holiday Lake Community Center. A private family burial will be held at a later date at the Rock Creek Cemetery.

Left to celebrate her life husband, Richard; two sons, Travis (Diana) of Grinnell and Joshua (Melissa) of Des Moines; a sister, Connie (Todd) of Santa Monica, Calif.; a brother, Robert (Linda) of Grinnell; and six grandchildren. Also surviving are many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip and Emma Stewart; her infant son, Ryan; and niece Lindsey Stewart.

Betty was born and raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools, graduating in 1973. Betty married Richard Pagel on May 31, 1975. The couple made their home in Grinnell and in 1987 moved the family home in Brooklyn. Betty worked at Delongs Sportswear for over 30 years and most recently at Brownells in Grinnell.

Betty's greatest joys were her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed fishing, canoeing, camping and watching the birds and deer in her backyard.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family.