

Sandy L. Tokle ^{GH-R}
12-3-2018

Sandra Louise (Peak) Tokle, age 77 of Grinnell, passed away on Friday, November 23, 2018, at the Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.



A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7th at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. A reception will follow the service in the Friendship Center of the church. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6th, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Sandy's family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Memorials may be designated to Grinnell Regional Hospice (for their music therapy program), or to Mayflower Community (for furnishings for their new hospice room), or to the United Methodist Church (for their Sunday School program), mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Sandy's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Sandra Louise Peak born on September 11, 1941, the daughter of Edward B. and Sarah (Evelyn) Miller Peak. She grew up on a farm in Gilman, Iowa, graduating from Gilman High School. She married Ray C. Tokle on September 16, 1961 and continued living and loving the farm life in rural Grinnell. The couple had four children: Rhonda, Brian, Bruce, and Raelene: Rhonda (Bill) Sepic, Waunakee, Wis.; Brian (Peggy) Tokle and Bruce (Mindy) Tokle of Grinnell, Iowa; and Raelene (Chad) Lenochof West Branch, Iowa.

Sandy attended the University of Northern Iowa and also worked for periods at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance, Cedar Valley Farm Business Association, and as an aide for Grinnell-Newburg Community School District. Her most recent employment was working 20 years at Grinnell Family Care before retiring in 2007.

Over the years Sandy volunteered for many organizations including Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary Board; the Blue Ribbon Committee to assess future needs of Poweshiek County; fifteen years as a 4-H club leader as well as being a judge on local and county levels; Poweshiek County Fair Board; Sunday School teacher; and the Christian Education Committee at United Methodist Church.

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