Sarah L. Burk

Sarah L. Burk, 61, of Brooklyn died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at her home. A funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 15, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. Honorary casket bearers were Brad McDonough, Scott McDonough, Kyle McDonough, Brian McDonough, Howard McDonough and Joel Seegers. Private gravesite services were held Monday, Dec. 18, at Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Vander Tuig, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Cross in Altoona, officiating.

Sarah Louise Mahlstedt was born March 20, 1945, in Eau Claire, Wis., the daughter of Leon "Swede" and Isabelle "Isy" Rohrissen Mahlstedt. She moved with her family to Grinnell when she was four years old. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1963. She worked with her parents in Swede's Laundry for many years. She moved to Brooklyn in 1986 and was married on June 14, 1988, in Marengo to Larry Burk. She enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and NASCAR on television, motorcycling, playing cards and was fascinated by trains.

She is survived by her husband Larry Burk of Brooklyn; three sons, Terry McDaniel and Jeff McDaniel of Grinnell and David McDaniel of Carlisle; two sisters Sue McDonough of Grinnell and Charlotte Seegers of Central City; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents.
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