

Melody R. Deucore, 48

(GARY)

Melody "Lodi" R. Deucore, 48, of Barnes City, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Pastor Jim Sears from the Community Church in Barnes City officiated. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey and Rhonda Minner was soloist. Music selections were "In The Garden" and "Peace in the Valley". Casket bearers were Clifton "Chip" Shultz III, Cliff Shultz, Steve Deucore, Greg Steele, Jerry Hudson and Rich Richman. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Lodi was born October 30, 1948, at Grinnell, Iowa, the daughter of Kenneth C. and Ruth (Love) Capper. She graduated from Montezuma Community High School in 1966. On December 14, 1967 she was united in marriage with Paul Morrison. To this union three children were born, K.C., Kaelyn and Kammi. They made their home near Malcom. Paul died February 3, 1982. Lodi and the children moved to Indianola and on January 6, 1984 she was united in marriage with Gary Deucore at

Grinnell. They made their home in Indianola a few years before moving to Barnes City. For the past six years they had operated the Rainbow Shack in Montezuma. Lodi loved to bowl, loved her cats and above all loved her family. She was a member of the National Foster Parents Association and over the past 1-1/2 years Lodi and Gary were foster parents to eight children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband and a sister, Joy Richman.

Lodi is survived by her husband, Gary of Barnes City; five children, K.C. Morrison and Kammi Deucore, both of Iowa City; Kaelyn Morrison of Roseville Minn.; Brandi Deucore of Montezuma; and Garrett Deucore of Barnes City; one grandchild to be born in February; four foster daughters, Heather Steele, Amber McDonald, Tillie Ford and Kayla Eldridge; a brother, Kenton C. "Dee" Capper of Montezuma; her mother-in-law, Anna Deucore of Barnes City; and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Lodi Deucore Memorial, % P.O. Box 106, Barnes City, Iowa, 50027.

MR November 6, 1996