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Marge Sheets, 54

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Marge Sheets, 54 of Montezuma, died suddenly Fri., Feb. 16, 1996 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Vigil service was held Sun., Feb. 18 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.

Funeral Mass was held Mon., Feb. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell K.H.S. officiating. Justin Boeding gave a reading. Music included selections "Be Not Afraid", "On Eagles Wings", "Ava Maria", "Come To Her Aid" and "City of God". Casket bearers were Rob Vincent, John Willis, Jason Horras, Joe Sheets, Pat Horras and George Horras. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Marge was born Oct. 7, 1941 at Fairfield, Iowa, one of 12 children of Walter and Edna (Sieren) Horras. She graduated from Fairfield High School in 1959. On May 30, 1963 she was united in marriage with Jerome Sheets at Fairfield. To this union were born three children. After their marriage they lived at Keota and Houghton, Iowa before moving to Montezuma in June 1968.

Marge worked as a cook at the Montezuma Community School for many years and was currently working at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. at Grinnell. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Wayne Horras and Herbert Horras.

Marge is survived by her husband, Jerome and their family: Tim Sheets of Coralville, Iowa; Becky and Dr. John Dagle and Elizabeth of Iowa City; and Tom and Billie Sheets and Kelsie and Kiegan, Montezuma; seven brothers: Vernon Horras, Centerville; Dennis Horras, Fairfield; Earl Horras and Jerry Horras both of Richland; Walter Horras, Jr., Martinsburg; Charles Horras, Ames; and Donald Horras, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters: Betty Kelly, Salem, Oregon and Donna Gilbert, Richland, Iowa; and other relatives and many friends.

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Music, "Be Not Afraid", "On Eagles Wings", "Ava Maria", "Come To Her Aid", "City of God". Reader, Justin Boeding.

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Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department or to scholarships at Montezuma High School.

The daughter of Walter and Edna Sieren Horras, she was born Oct. 7, 1941, in Fairfield. She was a 1959 graduate of Fairfield High School.

She was married to Jerome Sheets May 30, 1963, in Fairfield. They lived in Keota and Huffton before moving to Montezuma in 1968. Mrs. Sheets worked as a school cook in Montezuma and was employed at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. at the time of her death. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Tim of Coralville, Becky Dagle of Iowa City and Tom of Montezuma; three grandchildren; seven brothers, Vernon Horras of Centerville, Dennis Horras of Fairfield, Earl and Jerry Horras of Richland, Walter Horras Jr. of Martinsburg, Charles Horras of Ames and Donald Horras of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and two sisters, Betty Kelly of Salem, Ore., and Donna Gilbert of Richland.

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