

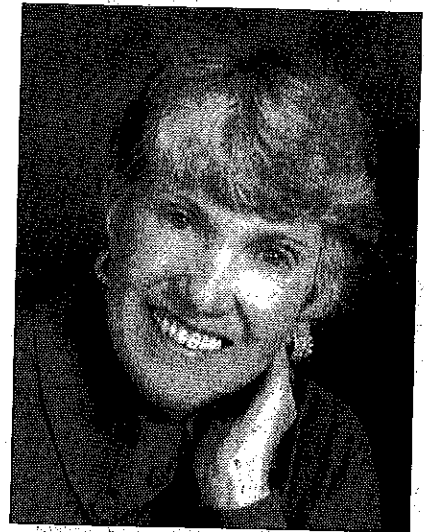
Kathleen Koenig Steele ^{GHR} 5-16-11

Kathleen Koenig Steele, 68, of Grinnell died Friday, May 13, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A wake will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Smith Funeral Home. A prayer service will be held at 4:30 p.m. A funeral service and burial will be held in Oak Park, Ill.; details are pending and will be available at www.smithfh.com, where memories and condolences may also be shared with the family. Memorials may be sent to St. Mary's Church or to Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived, among others, by her daughter Dr. Michelle Rebelsky of Grinnell. Fuller obituary to follow.

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Kathleen Mary Koenig was born on Nov. 7, 1942, in Chicago to Eileen O'Donnell and Paul Koenig. She was raised in Chicago and graduated from Sienna High School. She married Lloyd Benjamin Steele on Aug. 17, 1963, and the couple raised two children, Michelle and Charles.

In addition to being a loving mother and grandmother, she worked in banking, as a real estate broker, and as a real estate appraiser. She loved reading, spending time with family and friends, and her dog.

Since moving to Grinnell five years ago to be near her grandchildren, Kathleen has been active in the League of Women Voters, her book club, as a grade school reading volunteer, and in her church, St. Mary's of Grinnell.

She is survived by her son, Charles Steele of Oak Park, Ill.; her daughter, Dr. Michelle Rebelsky of Grinnell; and her three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eileen and Paul Koenig; her stepfather, Charles Rebeck; her husband, Lloyd Steele, and her sister, Joanne Wiegand.

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Kathleen was a loving mother and grandmother. In addition to raising her children and supporting her grandchildren, she worked in banking, as a real estate broker, and as a real estate appraiser. She loved reading, spending time with family and friends, and her dog.

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