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**Carolyn E. Peak
Stadtmueller**



Carolyn E. Peak Stadtmueller, 70, of Monticello and a native of Grinnell, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2015, at her home.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Kramer Funeral Home in Monticello.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Monticello with burial in Prairie Hill Cemetery, in Castle Grove Township, rural Monticello. Pastor Darryl Larson will officiate.

Memorials are preferred to Camp Courageous of Iowa. Information available and condolences accepted at www.kramerfuneral.com.

Carolyn was born on Feb. 24, 1944, in Grinnell, the daughter of Edward and Sarah Evelyn Miller Peak.

Carolyn graduated from the Gilman Community School and the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in elementary education. Upon receiving this degree, she taught third grade in the Cedar Rapids school system.

Carolyn and Richard Stadtmueller were married July 5, 1969, in the Grinnell Christian Church and honeymooned in Maine. Carolyn then taught second grade at Carpenter School in Monticello. Rich and Carolyn are members of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Monticello.

Carolyn enjoyed disking the field and hauling corn and soybeans in the fall while Rich combined and took care of the farm and machinery. Over the years, Rich and Carolyn enjoyed a number of travels: Hancher trips, a farm tour of Brazil, two trips to Australia and one to New Zealand, family vacations to San Francisco and Washington D.C., and many trips to the Iowa State Fair.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Kimberly and son Craig of Monticello; two grandchildren; two sisters, Sandra Tokle of Grinnell and Paulette Knoll of Waukeez; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Sturtz, and a brother, Edward Peak.