Patricia Kramer

Patricia Kramer, 62, of Leander, Texas and formerly of Grinnell, died in her home north of Leander on Thursday, May 8, 2008, after a brief battle with cancer.

Funeral services for Patricia Kramer were held at 11 a.m. today (Monday) at the family's home in Leander. Honorary pallbearers included Sara Norton, Judy Freeborn, Lue Ann Bruggemann, Patty Holck, Mary Doty and Nita Garner. Arrangements were under the direction of the Beck Funeral Home of Cedar Park, Texas.

Born Dec. 11, 1945, she was the daughter of Keith and Lenis Porter of Grinnell.

She was employed by Leander ISD as a claims specialist.

She was a caring wife, mother and a generous and compassionate friend. She loved blue skies, birds and wild flowers, yellow roses and Texas bluebonnets among her favorites.

She is survived by her husband, Mary, her daughter, Kimberly Wright of McKinney, Texas; her daughter, Kristina Daugherty of Cedar Park Texas; her step-daughter, Ami Kramer of Glendale, Ariz.; her step-son, Dave Kramer of Grinnell; her sister, Mary Tyree of Phoenix, Ariz.; her brother, Stuart Porter of Grinnell; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Dennis, of Kellogg.

The family asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House in her name.

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