

Elizabeth Staecker

Elizabeth C. Staecker, 74, of Grinnell, formerly of Searsboro, died Tuesday, May 30, at St. Francis Manor.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Music will be provided by organist Pat Shaw and the St. Mary's Choir. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Searsboro.

A wake service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and the family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The daughter of Henry Jay and Mary Isabel Schmitz Schmidt, she was born June 19, 1920, in Grinnell. She was raised in Searsboro and graduated from Searsboro High School.

She was married to Johnnie Staecker March 19, 1947, in Grinnell. They farmed near Montezuma and in the late 1950s moved to a farm near Searsboro where she was a secretary for the Searsboro Telephone Co. Prior to her retirement she worked for Head Start in Grinnell.

Mrs. Staecker was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas of Lynnvillle and Dennis of Sully; one daughter, Joyce Boggaards of Pella; five grandchildren; and one brother, Paul V. Schmidt of Wadena, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Kenneth; six brothers, Joseph, Leo, William, Earnest, John and Francis Schmidt; and two sisters, Mary and Frances Schmidt.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Lynnvillle-Sully School Music Department.

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MR June 7, 1995

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Elizabeth C. Staecker, 74, died on Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell of a respiratory ailment.

Mass of the Resurrection was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Farrell, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery at Searsboro.

Elizabeth was born on June 19, 1920 in Grinnell to Henry Jay and Mary Isabel Schmitz Schmidt. She was raised at Searsboro and graduated from Searsboro High School. On March 19, 1947, she was married to Johnnie Staecker at Grinnell. The couple farmed near Montezuma and in the late 1950s they moved to a farm near Searsboro. The family later moved into Searsboro.

where she was a secretary for the Searsboro Telephone Company. Prior to her retirement, she worked for Head Start in Grinnell. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1968; one son, Kenneth in 1952; six brothers: Joseph, Leo, William, Earnest, John and Francis Schmidt; and two sisters, Mary and Frances Schmidt.

Elizabeth is survived by one daughter, Joyce Boggaards of Pella; two sons: Thomas of Lynnvillle, and Dennis of Sully; and one brother, Paul V. Schmidt of Wadena, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lynnvillle-Sully School Music Department.

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