

Pamela Petersen, 63

Feb. 24, 1949 - Oct. 7, 2012

AURELIA — Pamela Kay Petersen was born February 24, 1949 in Carroll, the daughter of Emery and Mabel (Larsen) Petersen. She attended country school in Gray and Viola and graduated from the Audubon High School in 1967.

Pam married Paul Anderson. Two children, Robby and Marcy, were born to this union.

October 11, 1980, Pam married Richard Petersen in Harlan. Two children, Bryce and Bryan, were born to this union. Pam helped Richard raise turkeys for Bil-Mar/Sara Lee for 15 years. She started a used clothing store in their home before moving the



business into Alta and calling it "The Price is Right." She later worked as a waitress at the Aurelia Cafe and The Pantry Cafe in Storm Lake. Pam retired in April of this year. She enjoyed sharing her homemade baked items with friends and was always willing to help anyone in need. She enjoyed garage sales and regifting her finds. She treasured her time with her grandchildren and great-grandson. Pam died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee where she lost her battle with cancer at age 63.

Preceding Pam in death were her mother, Mabel Petersen; an infant brother, Rickey Petersen; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Norman and Lila Petersen; and sister-in-law, Nancy Wright. Survivors include her husband, Richard of Aurelia; six children, Robby and Julie Anderson of Elk Horn; Marcy and Todd Larsen of Kimballton; Bryce Petersen of Omaha, NE; Bryan Petersen of Primghar; Christopher Petersen of Harlan; and Eric Petersen of Denver, CO. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Mandy and Derek Soll, Jesse Larsen, Justin Larsen, Madison Larsen, McKenna Larsen, Cole Anderson, Koy Anderson, Cayden Petersen, and Laci Petersen; one great-grandson, Daltyn Soll; Pam's father, Emery Petersen of Audubon; and one brother, Gene and Lois Petersen of Mesa, AZ; sisters-in-law, Donna and Lorren Hollister of Council Bluffs and Connie and Randy Davis of Harlan. Pam's Angels were Judy Bartholomew of Aurelia and Beth Kessler of Holstein and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Aurelia with Pastor Missy Brown officiating. Organist was Eveline Will and soloist was Pastor Brown singing, "Rock of Ages." Re-

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corded music was "Angels Among Us" and "When I Get Where I'm Going." Honorary casket bearers were "Pam's Angels," Judy Bartholomew and Beth Kessler. Casket bearers were her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandson.

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