

Marie Stolz, 59

Oct. 10, 1948 - June 30, 2008

PORTSMOUTH — Marie Cecelia Stolz, daughter of Martin and Helen (Kaufman) Reinig, was born on October 10, 1948, in Des Moines, IA. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, IA. She graduated from St. Mary's High School with the Class of 1966.

Marie was united in marriage to Dewayne Stolz on October 15, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. They were the parents of Julie Ann, Dennis, and Michelle. She worked at Burger King in Harlan for two and a half years during the early nineties. She was also employed for a short time at Communications Data Services in Harlan and in home health care for a few years. Marie loved to play softball and played for the Portsmouth town team for several years. She started a Boy Scout troop with Barb Wingert when their boys were young and was a Girl Scout Leader. Marie was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas serving as the secretary for two terms. She was also a member of St. Mary's choir and the St. Mary's Liturgy Committee. Marie provided meals for vacation bible school and taught religious education, pre-marriage workshops, and CYO. She was a collector of angels and of pigs. Marie died on Monday, June 30, 2008, having attained the age of fifty-nine years, eight months, and twenty days.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Julie Ann, and her brother Ron. She is survived by her husband of forty-two years Dewayne Stolz of Portsmouth, IA; her son Dennis Stolz of Omaha, NE; and her daughter Michelle of Portsmouth; other family members and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 3, 2008, with Rev. John Dorton celebrating the 10:30 AM service at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, IA. Honorary casket bearers were Frank Evans, Dick Mulligan, Duane Hursey, John Buman, Ralph Wingert, Ralph Kramer, and Cletus Gubbels. Serving as casket bearers were Russ Morefield, Merile Stolz, Jr. Joseph Stolz, Gene Stolz, Wes Walker, and Gary Stolz. Interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, IA.



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