

NORMA ANN MCGUIRE

Norma Ann McGuire, 73, formally of Marengo, died June 15.

Norma was born May 19, 1940 near Victor, to Harvey and Martha Schultz Wiedemeier. She was graduated as valedictorian of her class from Deep River High School in 1958. She was united in marriage to Robert Coghlan on December 12, 1958, to this union two daughters Jill and Paula and a son Jay were born. Norma was later re-married to John McGuire Sept. 19, 1981.

She was a member of St James Lutheran Church in Victor. Her faith was strong and she was very devoted to church. She was baptized on June 9, 1940, by Pastor Young and was confirmed on April 11, 1954, by Pastor Weiss.

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She had a love for the outdoors and during the summer months you could find Norma camping at Lake Iowa and the Iowa State Fair. She was a devoted fan of the Iowa State Fair which she attended nearly every year.

Norma is survived by her children, Jill Happel of Brooklyn, Paula (Dave) Doran of Ladora, Jay (Tess) Coghlan of Marengo; step-daughters, Barb (Terry) McGahuey of Ladora and Pat Fry of Smyrna, Tenn.; grandchildren, Tyler (Samantha) Happel, Tawny Happel, Connor and Mariah Doran, Dawson Coghlan, Jenny (Brian) Schnebke, Jessie (Ben) Van Waus, Matt (Lezlie) Fry and Mike (Kelly) Fry; great-grandchildren, Malcolm Happel, Michael and Nicole Schnebke, Owen, Olivia, and Aiden Van Waus and Hayden Fry; sisters Lois (Leland) Winegarden of Deep River and Bev (Rich) Schrader of Greeley, Colo.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Harvey and Martha, husband, John; brother, Jerry Wiedemeier; nephew, Mark Widmer, brother-in-law, Richard Widmer.

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Norma Ann McGuire, 73, formally of Marengo, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend entered eternal peace on June 15, 2013, after a long struggle with Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) at Parkview Manor in Wellman.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 18, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with Pastor Michael Kolesar officiating. Interment was at the Ohio Cemetery in rural Ladora following a luncheon.

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Norma had many passions. She loved to cheer on the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Cubs. Norma also loved flowers and tending to her garden. She enjoyed cooking for others and hosting family gatherings, especially Easter. Some of her best dishes included: noodle casserole, beef and noodles, and her world famous red velvet cake. One of Norma's many talents included quilting and sewing. Her children and grandchildren enjoyed wearing her creations for many events including Halloween and Christmas programs. She had a love for the outdoors and during the summer months you could find Norma camping at Lake Iowa and the Iowa State Fair. She was a devoted fan of the Iowa State Fair in which she attended nearly every year. Most of all, Norma loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, chorus and band concerts, and simply just visiting with them when she had a chance. Norma's biggest smiles came when her house was filled with the love of her family.

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The family would like to thank the Parkview Manor of Wellman staff for the excellent care and compassion that they showed toward our mother during her stay there. We were truly blessed to find such a wonderful group of people.

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