

*P*atricia Stull, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, December 29, 2005 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Patricia Adeline Prichard was born January 6, 1917, to Harry Robert Prichard and Elsie May (Young) Prichard in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Patricia was baptized in 1917 in the Methodist Church at Thief River Falls. Shortly thereafter she moved to Storm Lake with her parents, four sisters, and one brother. She graduated valedictorian from Storm Lake High School in 1934. She attended Buena Vista College for two years, transferring to Wayne University in Detroit, Michigan, where she graduated in 1938 with majors in economics, mathematics, and accounting. While in Detroit she lived with her cousin Dorothy Skewis.

In 1938 Pat was united in marriage to Walton M. Bedell in Storm Lake. Her marriage to Walton was blessed with five children, Toni, David, Daniel, Deborah, and Leland. Following Walt's death in 1958, Pat moved her family to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she worked as an office manager and bookkeeper.

In 1964 Pat married Keith Stull in Storm Lake and joined him in the farming business. Keith's children, Bonnie, Terry, and Timothy became part of her life.

Pat was a faithful member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. She taught Sunday school for many years and was an active member of the Presbyterian Circle and UPW. She was an avid card player and belonged to the "Five Fifty-Eight" card club for many years. She enjoyed gardening and growing flowers, bird and wildlife watching, reading, crossword puzzles, and was well known for her baking skills of homemade bread and pies. More than anything, Pat cherished spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish Pat's memory are her children: Toni Butler (James) of Elk Grove, California; David Bedell (Donna) of Claremont, California; Daniel Bedell (Gerlinde) of Portland, Oregon; Leland Bedell (Jody) of Maple Valley, Washington; step-daughter Bonnie Zetterman (James Bennett) of Sioux City; step-son Terry Stull (Margaret) of Storm Lake; son-in-law H. James Tope of Storm Lake. Her thirteen grandchildren include: Kristen Gordon, Scott Bedell, Melanie Bedell, Nathan Sutton, Bradley Sutton, Lauren Bedell, Daniel Bedell, William Bedell, Benjamin Bedell, Rebecca Bedell, Elizabeth Bedell, Faye Hale, and Terrence Stull. Also included are four great-grandchildren: Alan Bedell, Derek Hale, Douglas Hale, and Laura Sutton; two sisters, Peggy Darland (Jack) of Cresco, Iowa and Anita Martin (Dale) of Waukon, Iowa; sister-in-law Carolyn Stull, Storm Lake, as well as other extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Harry and Elsie Prichard; husband Walton M. Bedell; husband Keith Stull; daughter Deborah Tope; step-son Timothy Stull; sisters, Janet Titsworth and Polly Slife; and brother Robert H. Prichard.

Her family and friends will remember her for her sense of humor and quick wit.

In Loving Memory



Patricia A. Stull



1917—2005

God's Garden

God looked around His garden and
He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would
never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and
the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids and
whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
-author unknown



IN MEMORY OF

Patricia A. Stull

January 6, 1917 — December 29, 2005



FUNERAL SERVICE

*Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Rev. Duane Queen

MUSIC

*Barb Wells, Organist
Sharon Daniels, Soloist
"The Lord's Prayer"
Congregational Hymns
"Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden"*

CASKETBEARERS

*Ben Bedell—Nate Sutton—Brad Sutton
Ted Stull—Ned Lenhart—Becky Bedell*

INTERMENT

*Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa*



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*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in
thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You
are invited for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church
following the burial.

— *Pat's Family*

