



Mary "Penny" (Fitzgerald) Wilde

August 29, 1942 - April 23, 2012

After a long battle with leukemia, M. Penelope (Penny) Fitzgerald Wilde died at Pocahontas Co. Hospital on Monday April 23, 2012. Penny was born August 29, 1942, to Emmett and Helen (Wiewel) Fitzgerald in Storm Lake. She was baptized and confirmed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, where she also attended school. Penny's life took her down many paths – farm wife, activity director, apartment manager and tile artist before returning to Fonda in July 1997 to live. Penny was a long time member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Holy Family Society and was involved with the Fonda Senior Center. She is survived by her daughters: Lisa Weideman (Mike) of Evergreen, Colo.; Angela Wilde of Storm Lake and Shelley Wilde of West Des Moines; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; mother-in-law: Gladys Wilde of Newell; her siblings: Patricia Corey (Gerald), Mike Fitzgerald (Joyce), Charlie(Sharron) Fitzgerald (Patti), Judy Platten (George), Jackie Schuttler (Lyle), Kelly Jane Kelly (Patrick), Stephanie Buckley (Jerry), Rebecca Spiess, Tim Fitzgerald (Laurinda), many in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Penny was preceded in death by her husband: Les, daughter: Heidi, her parents: Emmett and Helen Fitzgerald, father-in law: Henry Wilde, her siblings; Terry, Sidney, Rodney, Susan and Tony, a niece: Vicki, and a nephew: Todd.