



Patricia Wheeler

September 16, 1937 - August 27, 2009

Patricia Wheeler: Pat died Thursday morning at her home in Oskaloosa after a short battle with cancer. She was 71 years, 11 months and 11 days of age.

She taught in the Warren school district in Detroit, MI until her marriage. Pat stayed home to raise four children. Later she found a career helping people get an education and find a job, most recently through Promise Jobs administered by Indian Hills Community College. She began her career in job counseling in the early 70's while living in Littleton, CO. When her family moved to Oskaloosa in 1975, she worked at Job Service of Iowa, now Workforce Development, and then IHCC to work as a Generalist assisting people on welfare through the Job Training Partnership Act. She helped many, many people. Pat was an active member of St. Mary's Parish, serving twice on the Parish Council and on various committees.

Patricia Catherine Wheeler was born September 16, 1937 in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan to Richard (Dick) and Beulah (McClinchey) Deuman. Pat graduated from Brimley High School in 1955, and received a BA in Elementary Education from Central Michigan University in 1959. She was united in marriage October 29, 1960 to Joseph F. Wheeler at St. Francis Xavier Church in Brimley, MI. After their marriage they lived in 14 states in 16 years. Their three oldest children were born in Rapid City, SD and their youngest child was

born in Minot, SD.

She enjoyed the company of her family and friends; card playing; trips to visit children and relatives in Washington, Texas, Wyoming and Michigan; wintering in Alabama and the occasional visit to the casinos. She was a member of the local Red Hats Society and enjoyed many day trips with her group.

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“ *Patricia Wheeler*

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