



Christine D. Kruse

August 27, 1953 - September 3, 2013

Christine Doyen Kruse, born August 27, 1953, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at age 60.

Christine was the daughter of Herman and Helen (Winkelmann) Doyen and grew up in Petersburg. After graduating from Petersburg Harris High School, she went on to study both at college and abroad in France, earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in French and Education from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1975. In 1976 she married Curt Kruse and together they had five children. During her several years of raising a family, she also successfully managed the family farm and was active in Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg, Salem Lutheran Church in Chandlerville, Soil and Water Conservation District, and Vintage Ag Association.

Christine is survived by her husband, Curt; children: Kyla, Cara (Clif) Martel, Trent, and Megan; grandchildren, Mason and Ben Martel; and her mother, Helen. Her father, Herman, and her daughter, Jenna, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Friday, September 6, 2013 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church with Pastor Lesemann officiating. We will be arriving at Rose Hill Cemetery around 11:00 a.m. for those who wish to attend the committal but are unable to attend

services at the church. A luncheon will follow at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg. Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine D. Kruse*

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