



Margaret Stewart

August 4, 1950 - October 20, 2009

Margaret F. "Maggie" Stewart (1950-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Margaret F. "Maggie" Stewart, 59, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 4, 1950 in Tillamook, Oregon, the daughter of Edgar L. and Maxine L. Miller Shelburg. She married Jim Stewart on December 31, 1989, and they later divorced.

She graduated from Cosmetology school in Des Moines, and was a Cosmetologist with J.C. Pennys. She later owned and operated a cleaning company, operated Blacks Caf? in the Blacks Building, and for a short time was with the Waterloo Center for the Arts. She was currently employed with the Maid Rite. She was past chairperson of the Black Hawk County Democratic Party, and served one term on the Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors.

Survivors include three sons, Robert (Lisa) Shelburg of Waterloo, Todd Shelburg of Sioux Falls, and Eric Davis of Cedar Falls; three brothers, Ronald (Darla) Shelburg of Montrose, SD, David Shelburg of Yankton, SD, and John Shelburg; and a niece, Nicholle Jacobi of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Charles Shelburg; and a sister, Vicki Shelburg in infancy.

Her body has been cremated. A private gathering will occur at a later date. Richardson Funeral Home assisted the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Faye, I only got a chance to see you a few times during your life but each of them is a memory I will treasure forever. The first time was when you were just barely two years old, then I went in the military for the next thirty years and the visits were few and far between but I cherish each one. The last time was when Mindy and Pat were married, 1997 I think, I remember what a beautiful lady you had become. I love you dearly and missyou. Love Uncle Dick.* (

October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Maggie's family,*

I am sorry to hear of Maggie's passing. Take comfort in the many memories that you shared together.

I met Maggie during my political and union activities. Maggie was a 'tough' politico with a tender heart. You may not have agreed with her but at least you know where she stood on the many issues of the day. This soldier had a 'soft side'-- willing to help those in need.

Thank you for sharing Maggie with us. We appreciate her contributions to the Cedar Valley and to the State of Iowa.

Celebrate her accomplishments with pride.

October 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so grateful to my mom for everything she was to me. I will miss her very much, she left my life and other's lives way too soon but I know she is in a better place now with her parents, a brother and sister also. I love you mom and sometime we will reunite in heaven and all will be well. My heart is broken but i understand that is part of life. Bye mom love you always

October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Maggie was on my mind lately and I regret not looking her up for a visit. Her and I helped each other during a difficult time in life by being roomates to make ends meet. I will never forget the fun times and encouragement we gave each other. The Piano Bar wasn't the same if we weren't there after work on Friday.

Plus, she was a Democarat! My kind of gal.

May God give the family peace and comfort during this time of grieving.

Judy Miller

October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The best memory I will have of Maggie was the day she entertained her Aunt Gert and my mom at the Black's Cafe. I didn't know her well outside the Board of Supervisors office until my mom and Gert became neighbors in their apartment building. I always knew Maggie could be a tough customer in the political arena, but I will always be grateful to her for the hospitality she showed my mom. And I admired her so much for raising her nephew. She was the kind of person who sort of sensed everyone has stumbles in their lives of different kinds, and she took them all in. Nobody was better than anyone else in Maggie's eyes, and every one had value as far as she was concerned because, in the end, we all pay our dues. While she could scrap with anyone as a political leader, in my experience with her as a person she treated everyone with dignity and respect and she received the same back as a result. I will miss her and I really hope her loved ones can draw from her indomitable strength and compassion to sustain them throughout their lives.*

October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eric and Nicholle:
Maggie was a very special person, but you already know that. I think often of the times she and I had together and I will not ever have a better friend than her. We sang, laughed, drank and cried and I will miss her so.*

October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family, I'm sorry for your loss, I will miss Maggie too. I only knew Maggie for about 10 years, but she treated me like we were life time friends, that's the kind of person she was. I was proud to know Maggie, and will miss her.*
Nancy Engelhardt

October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maggie, we were raised like sisters even though you were my niece and 5 months older than me. We had a lot of good times when we were young and I wish we could have been closer as adults. I will miss you very much. Tell your Mom, I miss her too*

Sue

October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM