ELIZABETH "BETTY" JANE NOLTA, 86
Elizabeth "Betty" Jane Nolte, age 86, of State Center, passed away Tuesday, April 21, at her daughter's home in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, April 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in State Center. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family and sent to the funeral directors. Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown is entrusted with arrangements.

Betsy was born on February 19, 1923, in Galesburg, Ill. She was united in marriage to Glynn Nolte of State Center.

Betsy is survived by her children, Darla (Santa) Terry Nolte, Denise Nolte, Jeannine (Jeff) Gibbs, Linda (Greg) Nolte; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glynn and son, Greg.

ROB KENKEL, 21
TOLEDO- Rob Kenkel, age 21, of Toledo, died Friday, April 24, 2009, in an automobile accident in Tama County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 29, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Tama with Pastor Mary Schmepp of Christ United Methodist Church in Toledo officiating. Interment followed at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

Rob was born on November 14, 1987, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Stephen and Charlene (Wells) Kenkel. Rob graduated from South Tama County High School in 2006. He participated in several sports while in high school as well as band and drama. He was currently employed at Family Auto in Toledo as a sales consultant. Rob loved being with his friends, 4-wheeling and playing guitar. He enjoyed being a DJ and was a past member of the band Stanwood Charlie. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Toledo where he was a youth leader.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Charlene Kenkel of Toledo; one sister, Sarah Kenkel of Seoul, South Korea; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenkel of Portsmouth and Gordon and Coletta Wells of Dubuque; his aunts and uncles, Judy (Sam) Hoff of Cedar Rapids, Diane (Bob) Loer of Santa Monica, CA; and Gordon (Debby) Wells of Rockford, Ill; his cousins, Derek and Rachel Johnst, Misty (Tim) Wiedemann and Destiny Hickok, and Jessi and Mike Devlieger.

Kenste-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama-Toledo are handling the arrangements.

KRISTI JAM (BROWN) ANDERSON, 35
TAMA-Kristi Jam (Brown) Anderson, age 35, of Tama, died Wednesday, April 22, 2009, suddenly in Tama.

Traditional graveside services were held Sunday, April 26, 2009, at the Meskwaki Cemetery in the Settlement in rural Tama with Pastor Mary Schmepp of Christ United Methodist Church in Toledo officiating. Interment followed at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

Kristi was born on July 13, 1973, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Hilda Young Bear and Milton Brown.

She attended South Tama County Schools and Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota. Kristi enjoyed spending time with family and going to the casino.

Preceding her in death were her paternal and maternal grandparents; one brother, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Survivors include her mother, Hilda Young Bear of Tama; her father, Milton Brown; two half-siblings, Keisha and Kelcy; four sons, Kade, Kadance, Kristopher, and Aiden all of Tama; one sister, Sheila Brown of Tama; two brothers, Gilbert, Conrad, and Vance Brown all of Tama; two adopted brothers, Lou Roberts and Myron Wanntae; two daughters, unicorn, and two aunts, Ursula Johnson and Alma Ward both of Tama.

Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama-Toledo is handling the arrangements.

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