

Thursday, July 23, 2009

**LADONNA JO STUBER, 72**

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Donna began working for the Department of Transportation in the Office of Right of Way as the Director's secretary in 1982 where she was working up until her death. She served under the direction of five Directors during that time. Marty Sankey and she worked very closely together after he was appointed Right of Way Director in January 2006.

Donna's husband, Bill Glade, died in early January 1995 after a lengthy illness. On July 26, 1995, Donna married a long time friend, Charles Stuber from Roswell, New Mexico, and they have resided in State Center since that time.

Donna is survived by her loving husband, Charles L. Stuber of State Center; sons, Ed Glade from Des Moines and Mark Glade of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and

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# Obituary

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Due to an oversight, the extended family of LaDonna Jo Stuber was omitted in the original obituary. Omitted were: Charlese (Ed) daughter and son-in-law of Charles Stuber. Granddaughter Denise (Phil) Szyhowski, Great-Granddaughter, Lauren and Great-Grandson, Kyle, all of St. Louis, Missouri. Also, many nieces and nephews.



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