



Rita Jo Steidel

September 28, 1941 - February 14, 2007

Rita Jo Steidel, 65, of Bloomington, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Bloomington.

Born September 28, 1941 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Ray "Pony" and Georgia (Johnson) Hains.

She worked in explosives at NWSC Crane where she received numerous awards for performance. She was also the owner and operator of Rita's Country Seller Antique Shop. She was a member of the Antioch Christian Church, Bloomfield American Legion, and AMVETS.

Surviving her is her son Thom Foster of New York, New York.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, Les Steidel, and son, Monty Foster.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Sunday February 18, 2007 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Billy Ed Hostettler and Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy, I'm so sorry about your mom. She was a wonderful lady who was full of life and sooo much fun. I have many wonderful memories to remember her with as I know you do too. Please know that you and R.E. are in my thoughts and prayers. Take Care, Mindy

Melinda Barnhill - March 09, 2007 at 12:18 PM

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“ To Thom Foster,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special person. Rita always had a smile on her face and bright and cheery attitude. May God comfort you at this difficult time of loss. You will always have your memories.

Kelly Anderson - February 18, 2007 at 10:46 AM

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“ Rita always had a smile on her face and was someone who truly enjoyed every day of life!

Debbi (Long)Smith - February 17, 2007 at 10:53 AM

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“ Rita Jo Steidel

Gene & Wanda Goad - February 16, 2007 at 10:48 AM

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“ My memories of Rita and Les are precious. They were a couple with much life in their relationship. I have thought of both of them throughout the years.

Carolyn Oliphant Suniga - February 16, 2007 at 08:45 AM