Joan Ellen Steelman

August 29, 2005

Joan Ellen Steelman, age 69, of Fortuna, passed away Monday evening, August 29, 2005 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born March 29, 1936 in Pellston, Michigan, the daughter of John E. and Clara Belle Watson Wagenschutz.

She was united in marriage on April 29, 1961 with Jewel Ray Steelman, who preceded her in death on April 14, 1998.

Mrs. Steelman was a homemaker and member of the Fortuna Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Mark Steelman and wife Glenna, of Barbourville, Kentucky, and Troy Steelman and wife Michelle, of Tipton; one daughter, Lorna Moss and husband Danny, of Fortuna; seven brothers, Harold, Edwin, and Fred Wagenschutz of Petosky, MI; Max Wagenschutz of Alanson, MI, John Wagenschutz of Flushing, MI, Richard Wagenschutz of Rockford, MI, and Wilbur Wagenschutz of Marshall, MI; five sisters, Hilda Grossman and Barbara McKaye, of Alanson, MI, Wilma Powers of Burton, MI, Dorothy Honeysettle of Carp Lake, MI, and Patty Steffle of Petosky, MI; step brothers, James Stradling of Petosky, MI, John Stradling of Grayling, MI, William Stradling of Boyne Falls, MI, and Richard Stradling of Conway, MI, 7 grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Rebecca Stradling

Wagenschutz, and two sisters, Letty Johnson and Elizabeth Rocek.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with Rev. Kevin Kohler officiating. Interment will be in the Newkirk Cemetery near Fortuna. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. To send sympathy e-mails to the family visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fortuna Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.