Carol J. Vaughn

Carol J. Vaughn, 67, of Milton, Iowa and formerly of Grinnell, died Sept. 30, 2009, at the Van Buren Community Hospital in Keosauqua.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with interment at Grinnell’s Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning 12 noon on Sunday, Oct. 4, and the family will be present at the funeral home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Memorials may be directed to the Milton Christian Church.

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A funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 5, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Justin DeVries, pastor of the Milton Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers were Bud Doane, Josh Wiley, T.J. Vaughn, Nicholas Wiley, Ace Barnard and Alex Vaughn. Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to the Milton Christian Church.

Carol was born on Dec. 22, 1941, in Grinnell, to Berlou and Revea Innis Vieth. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1960.

On Sept. 3, 1960, she married to Jerry Barnard in Grinnell and they had three children: Kelly, Berlou and Kevin. The couple lived in Grinnell and she worked as an administrative assistant at General Telephone Company of the Midwest in Grinnell until her retirement in 1999.

On Sept. 17, 1976, she was married to Thomas Vaughn in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell. Following her husband’s death in 2002 she moved to Milton.

Carol was a member of the Milton Christian Church and she enjoyed reading, needle work, science fiction, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Kelly Short of Milton; two sons, Berlou Barnard of Omaha, Neb., and Kevin Barnard of Oskaloosa; one step-son, Tim Vaughn of Ankeny; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Doane of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one step-son, Tom Vaughn, and one brother, Leonard Vanderveer, and her step-father, R.W. Van Draska.