Connie Stewart, 77, of Cascade, and formerly of Grinnell, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Manor Care, Dubuque, Iowa, surrounded by her family.

Services were Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Grinnell Christian Church. Arrangements entrusted to Hoffmann-Schneider & Kitchen Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Dubuque.

Connie was born October 28, 1934, in Clarinda, Iowa, the daughter of Ural K. and Kathryn (Howard) Huddle. Connie worked for General Telephone, Grinnell College, Hy-Vee and retired from all three.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, canning, cooking, and especially shopping. Connie was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes fan. What she enjoyed most were her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Shari (Rick) Kizer of Dubuque, and Rhonda Kizer of Grinnell; her grandchildren, Lonnie Stewart of Altoona, Iowa, Matthew Kizer of Grinnell, and Marcus Kizer of Newton, Iowa; two great grandchildren, Corbin of Grinnell, and Kaeden of Williamsburg, Iowa; her niece and nephew, Connie and Kelly Campbell, both of Colorado; her great niece and great nephew, Lindsey and Kyle, both of Colorado; and her brother in law, Bernie Heese of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Judi Heese.

A Connie Stewart Memorial Fund has been established.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Hospice of Dubuque, especially Jim, Melissa, Rev. Penny, and Amy; Dr. Mark Runde; the staff at Manor Care; and Riverbend Retirement Community, Cascade.

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