Donna Koch, 83 of Oskaloosa and formerly of What Cheer, died Thursday, August 7, 2014, at the Serenity House in Oskaloosa. Funeral services were on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near What Cheer. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com.

Donna Lucille Koch, the daughter of Walter Mart and Lillian Bradley, was born May 28, 1931, in Montezuma. She attended school in Montezuma and later married James Herald Koch on July 29, 1951. Over the years she worked as a waitress, Kingsberry Homes and as a custodian at the University of Iowa Hospital. Donna enjoyed cross stitching, embroidering and was known to be rather competitive over a good bingo game. She will be remembered as a person who was never afraid to speak her mind and always got the last word.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; a husband, James Herald Koch; a son, Herald Allen Koch; a granddaughter, Crystal Hadsell; and a son-in-law, Dennis Hartwig.

She is survived by three sons, Rick (Kim) Koch of Deep River, Kenneth (Barbara) Koch of Wayland and Herald Louis Koch of Burlington; three daughters: Vicky Hartwig of What Cheer, Sandra (Roger) Clark of Oskaloosa and Pat (Gary) Hadsell of Tracy; a brother, Richard (Bev) Mart of Neodesha, Kansas; a sister, Wilma Talbert of New Sharon; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.