Audrey J. Johnson

Audrey J. Johnson, 86, of Marshalltown and formerly of Gilman, died Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the Iowa Veteran’s Home in Marshalltown.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 30, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Prairie View Cemetery near Gilman.

Audrey was married to Duane Johnson at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple lived in New Sharon and later moved to Gilman in 1971. Audrey was a homemaker and mother of five children. She enjoyed attending sporting events of her children and grandchildren and cooking for her family.

Audrey was a member of the United Methodist Church in Gilman and served as church secretary for many years. She was an active member of the Gilman American Legion Auxiliary and served in various offices. While living in New Sharon she enjoyed being a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and looked forward to attending the Iowa State Fair.

Survivors include her children, Vicki Kelsey of Baxter, Randy Johnson and Rod Johnson of Gilman and Sheila Paul of Laurel; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duane Johnson; one brother, Jack Van Cleave; and three sisters, Geraldine Harris, Doris Schueler and Helen Ver Steegh.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 12 noon on Friday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday.

A memorial fund will be established. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.