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## Susan M. Sharp

Susan M. Sharp, 69, of rural Jasper County, died of cancer Monday, September 5, at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sharp were held Thursday, September 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. Mike Johnson of the Carlisle Christian Church officiating. Pallbearers were Jack and Jerry Morris, and John, Junior, Ron, and Willard Sharp. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

The daughter of John and Osha Crabtree Powell, she was born May 9, 1936, on a farm in Poweshiek County. She later moved to a farm west of Kellogg and was a 1955 graduate of Kellogg High School. She was married to Casto Sharp on December 7, 1957, in Des Moines, and the couple made their home near Kellogg. She was employed for several years by Midwest Metal Stamping Company in Kellogg and with Hy-Vee in Newton. She later became a homemaker and raised her three boys. In 1999, the couple moved to their present home in Jasper County, near Oakland Acres.

Survivors include her husband, Cas, of Jasper County; three sons, Ron of Knoxville, John of Newton, and Willard of Madrid; one grandson; and two brothers, Henry Powell of Newton and Eddie Powell of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Barry, Otto, Warren, Kenneth, and Willard Powell; and two sisters, Eloise Peawick and Lisa Wagner.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Red Cross.