RACHEL ELIZABETH LAMBERSON

Rachel Lamberson, 63 of New Sharon, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at the New Sharon First Christian Church. Memorial contributions may be made in the family’s name to be determined later.

Rachel Elizabeth Lamberson, the daughter of John R. and Elizabeth (Clevenger) Williams, was born on January 18, 1952 in Oskaloosa. She attended school in New Sharon and graduated from Newton High School in 1970. On June 12, 1973, Rachel was united in marriage to Mitchell Arthur Lamberson. To this union they raised three sons, Darin, Kevin and Curtis. They spent most of their married life in New Sharon. Rachel worked 17 years at Pella Products as a seamstress retiring due to health reasons. She enjoyed decorating the house, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Williams; brother, Randy; and sister, Renata Vairo.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Mitchell A. Lamberson of New Sharon; her three sons, Darin (Brenda) Boots of Des Moines, Kevin (Keri) Lamberson of New Sharon and Curtis Lamberson of Keomah Village; her mother, Elizabeth Williams of New Sharon; her sister, Ruth (Dick Phillips) Gifford of Ferguson; her two brothers, John Williams of Baxter and Mark (Sherri) Williams of Altoona; seven grandchildren, Levi Lamberson, Cauyer Lamberson, Tieron Lamberson, Zoe Boots, Isabella Boots, Trac Bodenstein and Payton (Eric) Eicher; and a brother-in-law, Mick Vairo.