Carol Eileen Elliott, 73

Carol Eileen Elliott, 73, of Grinnell died September 12, 2016, at Grinnell Health Care Center. A private family service and burial was held Wednesday morning, September 14, at Rock Creek Cemetery near Kellogg with Jerry Hawkins, a family friend from Bloomfield, officiating. Pallbearers were Ralph, Dwaine, Tim and Ed Elliott, Roby Douglas and Bill Noel.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Carol was born December 4, 1942, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Hubert and Garnette Quigley Wiseman. She was raised in the Gilman area and attended school there.

On October 23, 1966, she was united in marriage with Gary Elliott, at her mother’s home, east of Malcom. She was employed for 18 years as a secretary at Grinnell College and retired in 2002 due to health reasons.

Carol enjoyed working with ceramics and held a passion for making Santa Claus to share with family and friends. She loved the outdoors, camping and trail riding with her mule, particularly at Rock Creek Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Gary of Grinnell; two daughters, Sherri (Ron) Wilson of Grinnell and Jennifer Lott of Brooklyn; two step-sons, Tim Elliott of Grinnell and Ed (Heidi) Elliott of Rochester, Minnesota; three sisters, Kathy (Bill) Noel of Middleton, Indiana, Jo Galasse of North Liberty and Mary (Mike) Provin of Searboro; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.