Veda Zimmerman, 90

Veda Zimmerman, 90 of Oskaloosa and formerly of Deep River and New Sharon, passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, October 28, 2016 at the Oskaloosa Care Center. Funeral services were Monday, October 31, 2016 at the New Sharon First Christian Church. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Veda Clarean Zimmerman, the daughter of Alfred and Clara (Sutcher) Sanders, was born on March 20, 1926 northwest of Barnes City. She started school in Gibson and due to many moves she attended several country schools in different counties and finally finishing grade school in Oskaloosa. She married Kenneth Knight and they later divorced. She lived in Oskaloosa for a time and worked at Holub's Greenhouse for nine years. On July 1, 1975, Veda was united in marriage to Leland Zimmerman in Boulder, Colorado. They lived in LeGrand, Iowa before moving to Deep River in 1978. In 1993, the couple moved to Prairie Homes Retirement in New Sharon. Leland passed away December 24, 1999. Veda enjoyed flowers, bowling, camping the Eagles Drill Team and attended her brothers jam session regularly. She was very helpful if anyone needed a ride or anything at all. Veda was a member of the New Sharon First Christian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles in Oskaloosa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a step mother, brothers, Millard, Wayne, Leonard and La Vern; a sister, Aletha Carnahan; her half brother, Marvin Sanders and a step sister, Odra Fisher.

Veda was survived by her half brothers, Kenneth (Joann) Sanders, Vincent (Annette) Sanders and Carmen (Dorothy) Sanders; a half sister, Kathy (Bob) Dunwoody; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, many other relatives and many friends.