Eleanor McGinnis, 79, Kellogg

Eleanor McGinnis, 79, of Kellogg passed away Feb. 15, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Feb. 20, at the Pence-Reese Funeral Home in Newton. Burial was held at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg.

The daughter of Clarence Hill and Ida Bailey she was born Aug. 30, 1927, northwest of Lynnville. She attended country school.

On July 19, 1970, Eleanor was united in marriage with James Rollie McGinnis in Unionville, Missouri. She had worked for Midwest Manufacturing for 29 years as a spot light press assembly operator and ring gear operator. She was also a part time waitress for the Long Horn in Grinnell and a restaurant in Montezuma. Eleanor loved her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed camping, listening to her police monitor, watching T.V., traveling, and fishing.

Eleanor was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Kellogg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Steen Witte and two sisters, Wanetta Stepp and Wanda Stepp.

Those left to honor Eleanor’s memory include her husband, Rollie McGinnis of Kellogg; her daughter, Carolyn Witte of Newton; her son, Dennis and Deb Witte of Kellogg; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Witte of Kellogg; her step-children: Jim and Sharon McGinnis of Davenport, Michael McGinnis of Newton, Donna Mae Lane of Knoxville, Nigle Lee and Sally McGinnis of Knoxville; and four grandchildren.