

## Lenora Mihm, 76, Knoxville

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Funeral services were held for Lenora (Van Rees) Mihm on June 5, 2006, at the Evans-McCleery Funeral Home in Knoxville. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery. Memorials can be given to Marion County Historical Society or Knoxville Area Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Lenora Jane was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Pella to Joe and Meda (Graves) Paltzer.

Lenora attended grade schools in Pleasantville and Sully. She graduated from Sully High School in 1947.

On Aug. 18, 1947, she married Vernon Van Rees. They lived in Sully and she taught country school. They later moved to Knoxville.

Vernon passed away in 1986 and

later she married Art Mihm in 1991.

Preceding Lenora in death were her parents, brother Harold, and husband Vernon and Art.

Lenora is survived by her daughter Bonnie (Melvin) Nichols of Knoxville, and son John of Vancouver, Washington, granddaughters Kasi (Ron) Wares of Knoxville, Stephanie Van Rees of Forest Grove, Oregon, grandsons Scott (Stacie) Nicholas of Pleasant Hill, John Van Rees Jr., of Portland, Oregon, Mike Nichols of Knoxville, step-daughter Arlene (Joe) McCumber of Nashua, step-son Alvin Mihm of St. Lucas, step-granddaughter Chuckie (Rick) Nootnagle of Charles City, and five great-grandchildren.