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Gayle A. Goldammer, 85

Gayle A. Goldammer, age 85, of Belle Plaine, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, at Belle Plaine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with Rev. David MacKain officiating. Interment was at Ladora Cemetery near Ladora.

Memorials may be directed to the St. James Lutheran Church or to the Belle Plaine Area Ambulance, and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Online condolences may be submitted to the family on the Smith Funeral Home Web site at www.smithfh.com.



Gayle was born the daughter of William Lawrence McGregor and Iowa Berkheimer on Dec. 23, 1921, in Belle Plaine. She was raised in Belle Plaine and graduated with the Belle Plaine High School Class of 1939.

She was united in marriage to Alfred Goldammer on Feb. 23, 1949, in Kirksville, Mo. To this union was born their daughter, Mary Ann. She taught country school near Belle Plaine before working at Ditzler's Dime Store for several years. She also was a cook for ten years at Marengo Memorial Hospital.

Gayle was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Victor, where she was a member of St. James Ladies Aid. Her enjoyments included tending to her flowers and gardening.

Gayle is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Goldammer of Belle Plaine; and her sisters, Betty Fox of Belle Plaine and Myrtle Geiger of Parhump, Nev.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alfred; her brothers, Edward, Lawrence and Delbert McGregor; and her sisters, Ruth Jordt and Mary Barragan.