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**OBITUARIES** PCCR Mar 25, 2009

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**Jeanette McDowell, 80**

Jeanette McDowell, 80, of Gilman, died March 17, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Dennis Smith, Madison Church of Christ near Brooklyn, officiating. Pallbearers were Amy Larson, Todd, Matt, T.J., Jessie, and Cody Hoiem, Terry Christiansen, Bob Beaver, Patty Freedman, and Becky Beaver. Burial was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Jeanette was born June 21, 1928, in Halfa, the daughter of Clifford and Mae Wold Huntley. She was raised in Halfa and was a graduate of Halfa High School. Following her education, she moved to Ringsted and was employed for many years at the Emmet County State Bank. While in Ringsted, she was married to Russell Hoiem and the couple later moved to Malcom in 1966. They later divorced. In 1973, she was married to Wavern McDowell in Omaha, Neb., and they moved to Gilman in 1975, where she was employed for several years at the Citizens Savings Bank.

Jeanette was an active member and taught Sunday school at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ringsted and the United Methodist Church in Malcom. She loved flowers and tending to her flower gardens, and feeding birds and squirrels in her yard. She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching NCAA basketball.

Survivors include her husband, Wavern of Gilman; three children, Tom (Mary) Hoiem of Columbia, Mo., Tim Hoiem of Brooklyn, and Teresa (Tracey Rothenberger) Hoiem of Kennett Square, Pa.; two step-children, Roger McDowell of Ely, and Rod (Dee) McDowell of Phoenix, Az.; one sister, Beverley (Jim) Beaver of Spirit Lake; seven grandchildren, Amy (Chad) Larson of Brooklyn, Todd (Barb) Hoiem and Matt Hoiem, all of Columbia, Mo., T. J. Hoiem of Reinbeck, Jessie and Cody Hoiem of Brooklyn, and Keely McDowell of Arizona; three great-grandchildren, Dylan and Jackson Eichhorn of Brooklyn, and Jack Hoiem of Columbia; and two nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one daughter-in-law, Rhonda Hoiem.



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Visitation will be held Friday from 12 to 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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