

Eleanor Roberts

(Harry)

Eleanor Josephine "Jo" Roberts, 75, of Hartwick, formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Hartwick Congregational Bible Church, with the Rev. Paul Hughes officiating. Pallbearers were Alan Knaack, Marvin Linn, George McConnell, Wally Roth, Lynn Sleeuwenhoek and Brian Veach. Burial was in Hartwick Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Lawrence E. and Laura Belle Carmer Ballard, she was born Oct. 8, 1921, in Grinnell. She was a 1939 graduate of Grinnell High School and also attended college in Portland, Ore.

She was married to Harry Roberts June 16, 1952, in Grinnell, and they made their home in Victor, later living in the Lynnville and Grinnell areas. They moved to Hartwick in

1953, and Mrs. Roberts was a cook for several years in the Hartwick schools. She attended Hartwick Congregational Bible Church.

Surviving are her father; her husband; one daughter, Shirley Jo Hackbarth of Charlotte, N.C.; two granddaughters; three brothers, Jack of Livingston, Texas, Junior of Houston, Texas and Paul of Hiawatha; and two sisters, Mary Tuttle of Malcom and Ruth Shore of Ackworth.

She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother, Bob Ballard.

An Eleanor Jo Roberts Memorial Fund has been established.