

Charlie

Gloria Ellen Rutherford

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at the Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer for Gloria Ellen Rutherford, 63, of What Cheer who died Saturday, April 8 at her daughter's home in Grinnell. The Rev. John DeRoef of the Hilltop Chapel officiated. Interment was at the Garrett Cemetery near Delta.

Gloria was born on Jan. 21, 1937 in Mine La Motte, Mo., the daughter of Kneedom and Lucy Anne Giles Beeman. She was raised, and educated in a country school, near Mine La Motte. After graduating from country school, she helped raise her many brothers and sisters.

Gloria then moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where she spent her time as a waitress until 1962, and on April 6, 1962, she was married to Charlie Rutherford in Otumwa. After they were married, Gloria spent the rest of her life in What Cheer as a housewife and helping at the flea markets.

Gloria's hobbies included cross stitching, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is remembered by her husband, Charlie, of What Cheer; two daughters, Sue, and her husband, Eugene Story, of Grinnell, and Terri, and her husband, Edward Ament, of Brooklyn; two grandchildren, Brian Willett and Ashlee Ament, and several brothers and sisters.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

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