Janet M. Johnson

Janet M. Johnson, 69, of Gilman, died Sunday, Sept. 28, at Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines.

Funeral services for Janet Johnson will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with burial in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home; family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gilman Community Church or to Taylor House Hospice.

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Janet Marie Johnson, 69, of Gilman died of cancer Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 2, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Iammatteo-Code, pastor of Gilman Community Church, officiating. Organist was Carol Freese and vocal music was by Debbie Sue Rohrer. Palibearers were her grandchildren, Jody, Angela, Melinda, Justin, Cody and Quinten Johnson. Honorary bearers were Bob and Marilyn Anderson, Robert and Donna Stonewall, Glen and Rosella Dillman, Bob and Leslie Lovig, Dick and Mary Frundle, Marilyn Patterson, Duane Muckler, Lyle and Barbara White and David and Doris Paul. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorial contributions may be made to Gilman Community Church or Taylor House Hospice.

The daughter of Justin and Margaret Ingbritson Gunderson, she was born April 12, 1934, in Dunbar where she was raised, later moving to Gilman where she was a 1951 graduate of Gilman High School. She was marring on Nov. 18, 1951, in Dunbar to William Paul Johnson and the couple farmed in the Gilman area. She was a member of Strand Lutheran Church in Dunbar and later the Gilman Community Church where she was active in its Bible School and Ladies Aid. She also was a member of the Today and Tomorrow Club, Gilman Booster Club and a former Cub Scout den mother.

She is survived by her husband Bill of Gilman; two sons Dennis and Ronald Johnson, both of Gilman, and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Jo Hayes.

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