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Edith Lorene Barr



Edith Lorene Barr, 88, of Newton and a native of Grinnell, died on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at Nelson Manor.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27, at the Kellogg United Methodist Church in Kellogg. The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, at the church in Kellogg. Memorials to the Kellogg

United Methodist Church may be left at the church during the services or at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Lorene, the daughter of Ray and Edith Chedester Foster, was born on Jan. 18, 1929, in Grinnell. She graduated from Newburg High School. Lorene was united in marriage with Floyd A. Barr on June 5, 1949, at the Kellogg United Methodist Church. Lorene and Floyd made their home in rural Kellogg where Lorene was a homemaker. She was a member of the Kellogg United Methodist Church, Rushville Women, and the Amboy Grange. Lorene enjoyed playing cards and painting Santas with Pauline. She was also a great cook; her family especially enjoyed her homemade noodles, tuna fish pie, fried chicken, and pies.

Lorene is survived by her children, Pauline Hesson of Newton, Colleen Lundberg of Waterloo, Carroll Barr of Newton, Sam Barr of Cedar Falls, and Dale Barr of Kellogg; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; her sister, Wanda Burkett of Grinnell; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Floyd; one granddaughter; and a brother, Gerald Foster.