Barbara Vance

Barbara Vance, 65, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., formerly of Grinnell, died Oct. 25 in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Oct. 28, in Bethel Assembly of God Church in Cape Girardeau. Burial of her cremains will take place at Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell, at a later date.

She was born July 11, 1941, in Oak Brook, Ill. She was married to John Vance on Feb. 14, 1959, and they farmed in the Dysart area, then moved to Bellevue, Iowa, before moving to Grinnell where she worked for General Telephone Co. In 1980 they moved to Glen Allen, Mo., where she and her husband were managers of the Teen Challenge Farm. They retired in 1995 due to ill health.

She is survived by two sons, Steve Vance of Chanhassen, Minn., and Bill Vance of Glen Allen; two daughters, Mary Rodriquez of Payson, Utah, and Laurie Vance of Charlotte, S.C.; two brothers, three sisters, and one sisterin-law, Shirley Sears of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.