

Ilene M. Connealy



Ilene M. Connealy, 83, of Gilman, died Friday, March 24, 2023, at Westbrook Acres in Gladbrook. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held

Saturday, April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge in Grinnell. Cox-Smith Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ilene was born on Oct. 29, 1939, to Paul and Marie Wilson Davis in Unionville, Mo. She graduated from Unionville High School. Ilene married Ed Halley; they had two children, and later divorced. In 1979, she married Jim Connealy. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting and quilting, and attending flea markets. Ilene enjoyed the outdoors, working in the yard and camping with Jim.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelley Klingsporn of Gilman; Jim's children, Don Connealy, Mark Connealy, Maureen Connealy, Kari Mollgaard and Jean Mateson; her brother, Keith Davis; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim in 2018; son, Mark Halley; two grandsons; and her siblings, Mary Ruth Routier, Louise Hudson, Howard Davis and Elaine Probasco.