Eileen M. Bunnell, 72, of rural Montezuma, Iowa, died early Friday morning, September 29, 1995 at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, Iowa, following complications of a liver transplant.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 1, 1995 at the Methodist Church in Barnes City, Iowa. Mr. Boyd Sparks officiated the services. Tom Sandholm was organist and Kevin Kriegel played the piano. Music selections were "Amazing Grace" and "Please Release Me." Casket bearers were Rob Landstrum, Melvin McMains, Kenneth McMains, David Bair, Kirk Hosteng and Dan Bunnell. Honorary casket bearers were Herb Hammes, Bob Fulton, Dwight Carey, Forrest Gorsuch, Marvin Bunnell, Norman Mason, Bill Walston and Ed Malloy. Burial was in Barnes City Cemetery, Barnes City.

Eileen was born December 16, 1922 near Barnes City, Iowa, the daughter of Foster and Rachael Schoales Butler. She graduated from Barnes City High School. Eileen was a homemaker and farm wife and for several years was a secretary for North Mahaska High School. She was a member of the Barnes City United Methodist Church and its ladies guild as well as the Barnes City Ruritans,

Eileen was a big baseball fan. She loved girls basketball, especially six on six, attending many of the state tournaments. She also enjoyed the Iowa State Fair.



She was preceded in death by her parents, Foster and Rachael and her husband, Billy Landstrum.

Eileen is survived by three sons, Billy and wife, Sara of Des Moines; Robert of Barnes City, and Michael and wife, Cindy of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; Harry Bunnell and his two children, Bonnie and James Lyman of Nevada, Iowa, and Dan and Vicki Bunnell of Grinnell; his six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister Esther and her husband, Forrest Knapp of Waterloo; and other relatives and many friends.