

Eileen Hamm

Eileen Wyckoff Hamm, 76, of Des Moines, a former Gilman resident, died Sunday, Oct. 6, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Southtown Funeral Home in Fontanelle, and a graveside committal service is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Fontanelle Cemetery.

The daughter of Emil and Philabena Ross Glade, she was born Sept. 13, 1920, in Bridgewater. She was a graduate of Bridgewater High School and Capital City Commercial College. She had lived in Gilman, Centerville and Chariton before moving to Des Moines in 1981. She had worked as a secretary for the Union Carbide Corporation, retiring in 1973.

She was married to Paul Wyckoff in 1938 and to John Hamm in 1982.

Surviving are her second husband; six daughters, Linda Chartier of Carrollton, Texas, Pauline Kozak of Dallas, Texas, Becky Keeney of Burlington, Sharon Willard of Gilman, Jayne Wells of Milton and Debra Edeker of Spencer; one stepson, Larry Hamm of Des Moines. 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant daughter and a great-great-grandchild.