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RAMONA I. NEWCOMB

Ramona I. Newcomb, 55, died March 28 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. Services were March 31 at Harden Funeral Chapel, What Cheer.

She was born at What Cheer Aug. 22, 1931, the daughter of Frederick C. and Goldie Walker Vermillion. She and Raymond J. Newcomb were married at What Cheer Aug. 22, 1950.

Mrs. Newcomb spent her entire life in What Cheer, except for five years in Oskaloosa and five years in New Sharon. For the past 15 years she had been co-editor of the What Cheer Patriot-Chronicle.

Ramona was a member of the United Methodist Church, What Cheer; What Cheer Pythian Sisters, Royal Neighbors of America, and was past president of What Cheer Opera House.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, and daughter, Charlotte J. Kitzman, both of What Cheer, and a son, John E. Newcomb of Enid, Okla; five grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Roger Vermillion, of What Cheer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandchild, and two sisters and two

brothers.

Services at Harden Funeral Chapel were conducted by the Rev. LeRoy Lindsey of University Park, and the Rev. Duana Light of United Methodist Church, What Cheer. Burial was at Barnes City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vernie Telles, Don Phillips, Joe Holub, John Kitzman, Bill Dennis and Don Coulter.

Raymond