

Barbara S. Poole

Barbara S. Poole, 60, of Gilman died of cancer Monday, May 5, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rich Gamble, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ officiating. Organist was Janice Everts.

Casket bearers were Gary Davis, Clarence Freese, Robert Lovig, Bill Mason, Duane Muckler and Gary Paul. Honorary bearers were Harley Everts, Leroy Kivett, Doyle Scott and Neil Willard. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Raymond and Enza Quigley Swift and was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Marshalltown. She was raised in Gilman and graduated from Gilman High School in 1955. She worked in civil service in Washington, D.C.

She was married to Joe Poole Feb. 24, 1957, in Robertson County, Tenn. They lived on a farm west of Gilman, and she worked as food service director for the East Marshall School District for 15 years.

She was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ and was past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Gilman. During the 1970s she served two terms on the SEMCO Board of Education.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul of Newburg and Steven of Gilman; her parents, Raymond and Enza Swift of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and one brother, Orrin Swift III of Lyons, Colo.

Joe

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