Wanda Lea Hughes, 69, of Albert Lea, Minn. and formerly of Boone, died Dec. 29, 1999, at the Albert Lea Medical Center.

Mrs. Hughes was born April 6, 1930, to Alfred J. and N. Frances (Ervin) Butler in Harrison, Mo. She graduated from Boone High School and attended two years of college in Ames. She worked at a Bobbi Brooks store and Iowa State in Ames. On April 14, 1951, she married Robert O. Hughes in Bethany, Mo. The couple moved to Waterloo and then to various other locations before settling in Albert Lea in 1972. She was a member of REACT, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a grandmother.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Mary and Don Bryan of Boonsboro, Md., and Linda and Destry Foyte of Faribault, Minn.; two sons and daughter-in-law, Robert (Art) and Mona Hughes of Albert Lea, and David Hughes of Phoenix.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; his mother; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Carol Butler of Waterloo.