

Jeffreys, Alice M. (Shearer)

Alice Maxine Jeffreys

Dec. 12, 1917, to Aug. 24, 2001

Alice Maxine Jeffreys, 83, of Hiawatha, died on Friday, Aug. 24, at Willow Garden Nursing Home in Marion.

She was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Colo to Anne Etnier and Edward Walter Shearer. She grew up in the Colo and Marshalltown communities and graduated from Colo High School. In 1935 she married John Koehler. They divorced in 1965. In 1973, she married Chester Jeffreys, and they have lived in Hiawatha since that time.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters,

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Mary (and Jack) Schrader and Nancy (and Sherman) Sorem, both of Marshalltown, Barbara Sweet of St. Joseph, Mo., Mildred Hildreth of Waterloo; one son, Robert (Jewel) Koehler of Marshalltown; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Garmoe and Mildred Keller; and three brothers, Harry, Walter and Russell Shearer.

Memorial graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Colo Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Turner Chapel West, Cedar Rapids, handled arrangements.

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