HAZEL JEANNE HOF, 72

Hazel Jeanne Hof, 72, of Gladbrook, Iowa, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. Memorial services were held Monday, July 13, 2009, at Peace United Church of Christ in Gladbrook. A memorial fund has been established in her name. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Goetttsch Funeral Home in Gladbrook, Iowa.

Hazel was born December 21, 1936. She was the daughter of Raymond and Kathryn (Frank) Eckhart. She was raised in Marion, Iowa and graduated from the Marion High School. On January 12, 1957, she was united in marriage to Carl F. Hof in Mason City. Together they owned and operated the Fox Garage and Carl's Standard Station in Cedar Rapids. She later worked at Cargill and Meskwaki Casino. Hazel loved to camp, boat, water ski, bowl and roller skate. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Hazel was a member of Peace United Church of Christ, and was a member of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron.

Hazel will be deeply missed by her husband, Carl; children, Sheryl (John) Sloss of Austin, TX, Michele M. (Dave) Maddux of Grundy Center, David A. (Toni) Hof of Cedar Rapids; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, George Means of Parkville, MO, and three half-brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents.