The present disclosure seeks to provide a refrigerator in which a stored item can be easily moved between a chilled compartment and a versatile compartment.

Solution to Problem

[0007]

A refrigerator according to an embodiment of the present disclosure includes: a chilled compartment whose temperature is capable of being set in a range from a first upper limit to a first lower limit; a versatile compartment whose temperature is capable of being set to a second lower limit, the second lower limit being lower than the first lower limit; a first partition wall separating the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment from each other; a cooler configured to generate cool air; a cooler compartment accommodating the cooler; a versatile-compartment flow passage connecting the cooler compartment and the versatile compartment to each other and allowing the cool air generated by the cooler to flow therethrough; and a chilled-compartment return flow passage connecting the cooler compartment and the chilled compartment to each other and allowing the cool air flowing out of the chilled compartment to flow therethrough. The first partition wall has a first ventilation opening providing communication between the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment. The cool air flows into the versatile compartment through the versatile-compartment flow passage. The cool air flows into the chilled compartment from the versatile compartment through the first ventilation opening. The cool air in the chilled compartment flows into the cooler compartment through the chilled-compartment return flow passage. The chilled compartment and the versatile compartment are arranged next to each other in a horizontal direction. The chilled compartment and the versatile compartment are covered by one door capable of being opened and closed.

Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0008]

In the refrigerator according to the embodiment of the present disclosure, the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment are arranged next to each other in the horizontal direction. In addition, the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment are covered by one door capable of being opened and closed. Therefore, a stored item can be moved between the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment simply by opening the one door and moving the stored item in the horizontal direction. Thus, the stored item can be easily moved between the chilled compartment and the versatile compartment.

Brief Description of Drawings

[0009]