

Donna J. Grife, 77



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Her funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 8, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Memorials

may be designated in her name and left at the funeral home.

Donna Jean Grife, the daughter of Harold Dean Berndt and Tina Axland, was born Nov. 15, 1929 in Irwin. She was a graduate of Irwin Senior High School.

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Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Willis; her son-in-law, Douglas Baird, and her brother, Richard Berndt.

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