

Donna Jean Grife



Donna Jean Grife, 77, of Barnes City, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, at her home.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 8, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 15, 1929, in Irwin, Iowa, the daughter of Harold Dean and Tina Axland Berndt. She was a graduate of Irwin Senior High School. On Aug. 20, 1951, she was united in marriage with Willis DeVere Doll, who preceded her in death. She worked for Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma for over 30 years. On Aug. 14, 1976, she was united in marriage with Joe Grife at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. She enjoyed cooking for her family, entertaining, traveling, fishing, camping and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Joe Grife of Barnes City, her daughters and sons, Colleen Wren of Dubuque; Carla Talbert and Richard Doll of Montezuma; Michael Doll of Grinnell; Mark Doll of Lynnville and Mike Grife and John Grife of Scranton; grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband and one brother Richard Berndt.

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