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Velma Patrick

Velma Eva Patrick, 81, of Des Moines, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at Mercy Skilled Care Facility in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Cecil Arthur, Frank Brown, Don Hargrave, Darrell Keenan, Doyle Mikles and Dave O'Brien. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Marion and Golda Mitchell Bolar, she was born Aug. 30, 1910, in Putnam County, Mo. She moved to Grinnell in the late 1930s where she was affiliated with DeLong Sportswear for nearly 40 years. She retired in 1975 as a floor manager.

She was married to Robert Patrick June 9, 1967, in Rockton, Ill. The couple continued to live in Grinnell before moving to Des Moines in 1990. Mrs. Patrick was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband and a sister, Elna Hargrave of Ottumwa. She was preceded in death by her parents.

H.R. December 13, 1991