

## Obituaries

### LaVonne Vos, 93



LaVonne (Byers) Vos, 93, of Grinnell died Nov. 28, 2008, at the St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. Her funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home. Her body was cremated after her services.

Edna LaVonne (Byers) Vos, daughter of Shirley A. and Dora (Mitchell) Buster was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Ware, Iowa. She was a 1932 graduate of Greentop High School in Greentop, Mo. LaVonne was married to Warren Byers and they raised five children. She went to work for the Iowa Soil Conservation Board in 1956 as an office administrator, retiring in 1981. LaVonne remarried Francis Vos

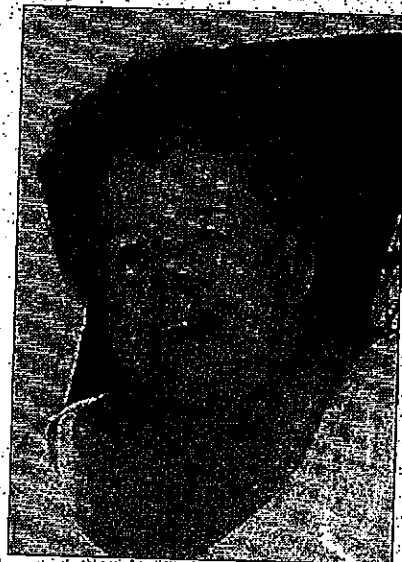
and they resided in Runnells. She truly enjoyed volunteering her time at the Grinnell Regional Hospital Gift Shop.

Her memory is honored by her two daughters, Shirley (Bruce) Brynildson of Parachute, Colo. and June (Ken) Steffen of Grinnell; two stepdaughters, Valerie Van Helten and Vickie Schut; her sister, Claire Hevener of Hemet, Calif.; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

LaVonne was preceded in death by two husbands, Warren Byers and Francis Vos; two sons, David Buster Byers and William Edward Byers; one daughter, Dora Jane Worthington; a brother, Melvin P. Buster; a sister, Reva Wilkins, and an infant grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center's Gift Shop. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guest book at [hollandcoblefuneralhome.com](http://hollandcoblefuneralhome.com).

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Edna LaVonne Byers, the daughter of Shirley A. and Dora Mitchell Buster Byers, was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Ware, Iowa. She was a 1932 graduate of Greentop High School in Greentop, Mo. She was united in marriage with Warren Byers with whom she had five children. She worked for the Iowa Soil Conservation Board as office administrator beginning in 1956, retiring in 1981. She was remarried to Francis Vos and they resided in Runnells. She enjoyed volunteering at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center Gift Shop.

She is survived by two daughters Shirley Brynildson of Parachute, Colo., and June Steffen of Grinnell; two stepdaughters, Valerie Van Helten and Vickie Schut; one sister Claire Hevener of Hemet, Calif.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Warren Byers and Francis Vos; two sons, David Buster Byers and William Edward Byers; one daughter, Dora Jane Worthington; one brother Melvin P. Buster; one sister Reva Wilkins and an infant grandchild.

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