

## Neva M. McGinn



Neva M. McGinn, 94, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Neva McGinn were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with Rev. Pete Schuler officiating. Interment was at the Oddfellows Cemetery near Searsboro.

The daughter of Charles and Lillie Moore Hughes of Rose Hill, Iowa, she was born Aug. 28, 1912. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural schools near her home. She also attended Oskaloosa High School.

She lived in Oskaloosa until moving to Grinnell in the early 1950s. In August of 1958, she married William "Bill" McGinn in Raymond, Neb.

She worked at the Grinnell Shoe Company and at DeLong Sportswear until her retirement in 1974.

The couple enjoyed camping and traveling to Arizona to visit family.

A talented seamstress, she also enjoyed crafts including knitting and crocheting. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Grinnell Eagles Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Howard McVay of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandsons; 13 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Walker, of Mesa, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Edith Doonan and Ida Knowler; and her brothers, Clifford Hughes, John Hughes and Marvin Hughes.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice and sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be submitted to the family via the funeral home web site, [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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High School.

Following her education, she continued to live in Oskaloosa before moving to Grinnell in the early 1950's. She was united in marriage to William "Bill" McGinn in Raymond, Nebraska in August of 1958. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Grinnell Eagles Auxiliary.

Neva is survived by her husband of 48 years, Bill McGinn of Grinnell; her son Howard (Beverly) McVay of Phoenix, Arizona; five grandsons; 13 great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and her sister Betty Walker of Mesa, Arizona.

Neva was preceded in death by her parents; and her sisters, Edith Doonan and Ida Knowler; and her brothers Clifford Hughes, John Hughes, and Marvin Hughes.