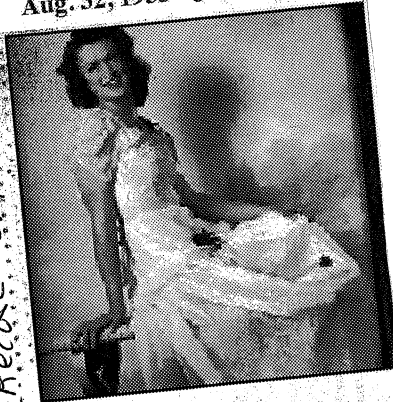


Obituaries . . .

NORMA CONOVER
Aug. 32, 1933 - Jan. 23, 2024



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Norma Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bruce in 2007; three sons, David, Thomas Daniel and Paul Thomas; a daughter, Deborah Conover; siblings, Mary Lois Vande Krol, Barbara Sexton and Sammie Lee Schmidt.

Norma Conover, 95 of rural Lyn-
nville; passed away January 23,
2024 at Traditions Memory Care
of Newton. Services will be held at
a later date and her body has been
donated to the University of Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial con-
tributions may be made to Progress
Industries; 202 N. 3rd Ave. W.;
Newton, Iowa 50208. Holland-Co-
ble Funeral Home of New Sharon
was in charge of arrangements.

Norma Jean Conover, the daugh-
ter of Francis and Lenora (Koois-
tra) Schmidt, was born August 3,
1928 near Searsboro.

She was graduated from New
Sharon High School in 1948 then
attended Northwest College in
Loring, MN receiving her Teach-
er's Certificate.

On June 7, 1950, Norma Jean was
united in marriage to Bruce Conover
at Bruce's childhood home near Sully.
To this union six children were born,
David, Deborah, Thomas Daniel,
Ruth, Paul Thomas and Laurie. Norma
taught a few years at Fleming Coun-
try School near Taintor and subbed at
Austin Country School north of Lyn-
nville but was mainly a housewife
raising their children. Norma's passion
was doll making and was known for
her "Dollyville Tours" that she gave at
her home. Over the years she had over
800 dolls.

Her legacy will be cherished by
her daughters, Ruth (Marlo) Jansen
of Sully and Laurie Conover of Chi-
cago; her seven grandchildren, Ben
(Tata) Conover, Angela (Patrick) Pat-
terson, Caleigh (Ryan) Dowie, Zach
(Ashley) Conover, Holly (Brandon)
Lester, Luke (Jolee) Jansen and Noelle
(Brandon) Husmann; 20 great grand-
children; a brother, Freddie Wayne
Schmidt along with many nieces,
nephews and friends.