

Donna Grife, 77

Nov. 15, 1929 - Nov. 5, 2007

BARNES CITY — Donna Jean Grife, daughter of Harold Richard Berndt and Tina Axland, was born Nov. 15, 1929, in Irwin. She was a graduate from the Irwin Senior High School.

Aug. 20, 1951, Donna married Willis DeVere Doll. Willis preceded her in death. Donna worked for Sig Manufacturing for over 30 years.

Aug. 14, 1976, Donna married Joe Grife at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. She died Nov. 5, 2007, at her home at age 77.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Willis; her son-in-law, Douglas Baird; and her brother, Richard Berndt. She is survived by her husband, Joe Grife of Barnes City; her children, Colleen (Bob) Wren of Dubuque, Carla (Rick) Talbert of Montezuma; Richard (Joni) Doll of Montezuma; Michael Doll of Grinnell; Mark (Melissa) Doll of Lynnvile; Mike (Sheri) Grift of Scranton; John Grife of Scranton; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Nicole (Tom) and Brighton and Caedmon Williams; Travis (Tiffany) and Abrie Wren; Meghan (Francisco) and Guillermo Moreno; Brandon (Amy) and Lola and Montana Baird; Brittany (Jason) and Owen Knuth; Rachel (Jimmy) Perez; Rebekah Talbert; Colton Talbert; Cammie (James) Coffey; Dustin Doll; Kaylee Doll; Clarissa Doll; Ciara Doll; Cyvannah Doll; Caden Doll; Brian Grife; Amanda Grife; Anthony Grife; Bradie Grife; Charlie Grife; Jasmine Grife; Ashna Grife; Jake Grife; and Andrew Grife.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2007, at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Pastor Michael Cooper of the Lynnsville Church of God and Pastor Paul Septer of the Faith Christian Church in Montezuma officiating. Burial was in the Mt Ararat Cemetery in Centerville. Casket bearers were Larry Berndt, Roy James, Greg Penland, Mike Brown, Jim Wilson, and Dennis Penland.