

MABEL MAE

VAN DE WOESTYNE, 81

TAMA- Mabel Mae Van De Woestyne, age 81, of Tama died Friday, April 4, 2008 at her home following a sudden illness. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with Father Michael Mescher officiating. Interment followed at Woodlaw Cemetery in Toledo.



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Mabel was born on October 5, 1926, in Elberon, the daughter of John and Theresa (Machala) Braye. She graduated from Tama High School. On February 17, 1947, she was united in marriage to Ronald Eugene Van De Woestyne in Marshalltown. Mabel was a homemaker, caring for her home and family. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and working on jigsaw and crossword puzzles. Mabel also liked watching sports especially, the Iowa Hawkeyes and NASCAR.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ronald in 1985; six brothers, Fred, Emil, John, Stanley, Ed, and Milvo Braye; and two sisters, Anna Bliss, and Agnes Rutledge.

Survivors include three children, Patricia (Raymond) Svoboda of Waterloo, Conn.