LaVon Dunshee, Oct. 9, 1913, to Feb. 14, 2003

LaVon Dunshee, 89, of Colo, died of congestive heart failure on Friday, Feb. 14, at her residence, 418 Sixth St.

She was born Oct. 9, 1913, in Promise City to Alfred and Kate (Draper) Hellyer. She married Raymond Dunshee on Dec. 21, 1931, in Jasper, Mo. She lived as a homemaker and housewife. She came to Colo in 1935 from Wayne County. She was a member of Colo United Methodist Church in Colo and the Colo United Methodist Women.

Survivors include four sons, Bill (and Dorothy) Dunshee of Collins, Bob (and Judy) Dunshee of Indianapolis, Ind., Barry (and Sally) Dunshee of Manning and Dave (and Beckie) Dunshee of Henry, Ill.; three daughters, Waneva Hartley of Nevada, Carolyn Ringgenberg of Ames and Denise (and Paul) Conrad of Colo; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clinton (and Wynema) Hellyer of Corydon; and one sister, Patricia (and Max) Moore of Russell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Colo United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Colo Cemetery. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.
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She was preceded in death by her husband on April 12, 1989.