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Norma Ruth (Alter) Parsons, 71

Co. Bluffs - Norma Ruth (Alter) Parsons, 71, was born to Franklin and Elma (Tinker) Alter at Persia. She died Oct. 5 in an Omaha hospital from a massive heart attack. She graduated from Persia High School in 1940 and had lived in Co. Bluffs for 52 years. She had been married 40 years to Reynold N. Parsons.

Preceding her in death were her father and a brother, Earl in May, 1943, killed in the Aleutian Islands as an Ensign in the Navy at age 22, and a daughter Mary Elin at age 25. Survivors are her husband and her mother Elma Alter both of Co. Bluffs.

Services were held at Epworth United Methodist Oct. 8 with Rev. Mark Heath officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery in Co. Bluffs.