



Elizabeth "Betty" Birch

July 21, 1921 - June 28, 2012

PIERCE — Services for Elizabeth "Betty" Birch, 90, of Pierce will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, at the United Methodist Church at Pierce with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery at Norfolk.

The Rev Kevin Burkhardt will officiate. Music will be provided by Rick and Cheryl Higgins and pianist Shirley Hetrick hymns "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace".

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

She died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Pierce Manor.

Elizabeth "Betty" Birch was born July 1, 1921, in Plainview to Rasmus and Ethel (Timmerman) Rasmussen.

She received her elementary education through the 10th grade at Plainview Public Schools. She married Owen Birch on Nov. 7, 1942, at the United Methodist Church in Pierce.

The couple farmed west of Pierce. Her husband died on Oct. 4, 1994, and

Betty moved into Pierce in October 1997. She had resided at the Pierce Manor since September 2010.

Betty was a member of Stark Valley Church in rural Pierce and later the United Methodist Church in Pierce. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge for many years. The couple were members of the American Hereford Association and the Northeast Nebraska Hereford Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara and husband Terry Davis of Stilwell, Kan.; Brenda and husband, Terry Mather of Meadow Grove; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Lloyd and wife Elaine Rasmussen of Plainview; Lyle Rasmussen of Reno N.V.; Robert and wife Anne Rasmussen of Nashville Tenn.; and Henry and wife Margaret Rasmussen of Dallas Texas; and a sister-in-law Margaret Rasmussen of Norfolk

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Owen Birch; one daughter, Bonnie Lederer; one son, Byron Birch; and one great-grandson; four brothers and two sisters.

Casket Bearers Travis Davis, Troy Peterson, Aaron Trube, Bill Schomberg, Brad Freeman, Clayton Fischer.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Birch

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