



## Esther M. Buske

April 15, 1913 - March 17, 2013

PIERCE -- Services for Esther M. Buske, 99, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pierce, with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce. The Rev. Keith Christiansen will officiate. She died Sunday, March 17, 2013, at Pierce Manor. She was born April 15, 1913, at Crete to John and Grace (Wyman) Meinke. She was baptized May 25, 1913, at Crete and confirmed May 12, 1929, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pierce. She attended District 8 through the eighth grade at Pierce. She was married to Max Buske Nov. 25, 1934, at St. John's Lutheran Church by Rev. H.M. Hilpert, Pierce. Max passed away Feb. 10, 1999. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Pierce, Ladies Aid. The Meinke family moved to the Pierce area in 1920. After marriage, the couple worked in the Colorado gold mines for 10 years. They came back to Pierce and started farming in 1946 for 22 years. They retired and moved into Pierce in 1969. Esther worked as a cook at the Corner Bar. She had been a resident of the Pierce Manor since 2004. She enjoyed quilting, artex painting and cross stitching. Survivors are two sons, Waldo and wife Donna Buske of Apache, Ariz., and Manfred and wife Deanna Buske of Norfolk. She had three grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 10 stepgreat-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha Schnoor of Wisner, Vera Klein of Norfolk; two brothers, John and wife Mae Meinke Jr. of Pierce and Reuben Meinke of Norfolk. She was preceded in death by parents John and

Grace Meinke, husband Max Buske, brothers-in-law Harold Klein and Adolph Schnoor, sister-in-law Arlene Meinke. Music will be by organist Mrs. Jean Zautke and congregational hymns "In The Garden," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." Casket bearers will be David Meinke, Roger Meinke, R.J. Jonson, Dick Kiepke, Mike Buske, Brett Buske, Jerry Skeels.

# Tribute Wall



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