



Frances L. Osborn

June 14, 1921 - November 26, 2012

NORFOLK -- Services for Frances L. Osborn, 91, of Battle Creek will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel here with burial in Union Cemetery, Battle Creek. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate. She died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012, at Norfolk Veterans Home. She was born June 14, 1921, at Venus to Fred and Hazel (Butterfield) Spar and graduated from Verdigre High School in 1938. She married Clay J. Osborn on Jan. 22, 1941, at the Methodist Church at Meadow Grove. Most of her childhood and teenage life was spent in and around Venus, Walnut, Verdigre and Creighton areas. Clay was in World War II service from May 1942 to September 1945. During those years Frances lived with her aunt Leala Berner in Norfolk. Frances worked at Volkman's Plumbing and Heating and also at the War Price and Rationing Board. She worked for over 20 years at the Battle Creek State Bank as a bank teller. She enjoyed cooking and baking and also enjoyed taking part in dancing and playing cards. She had been at the Norfolk Veterans Home since March 2011. She was a member of Battle Creek United Methodist Church since 1937 and served on the church board there as trustee, treasurer, secretary; United Methodist Women since 1941 serving as president and other offices; American Legion Auxiliary since 1946; Battle Creek Community Pride Care Center volunteer; Battle Creek Cemetery board secretary and treasurer. Survivors include one daughter, Nancy and husband Rod Phillips of Battle Creek; three great-grandchildren, Kevin Bruckner, Sam Bruckner, and Marne Bruckner of New York City; one brother, Edwin and wife

Madelene Spar of Virginia; one brother-in-law, Clyde Horrocks of Norfolk. She was preceded in death by husband Clay J. Osborn July 23, 1996, parents and two sisters, Ethel Horrocks and Gladys Spar in infancy. Music will be "Lord's Prayer" and congregational hymn "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers are David Ohlrich, Duane Ohlrich, Doug Ohlrich, Dale Ohlrich, Nathan Spar, Greg Spar, Adam Qualset, Paul McHargue. Honorary bearers are nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances L. Osborn*

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