



Gladys I. Behnke

September 10, 1921 - December 18, 2012

NORFOLK -- Services for Gladys I. Behnke, 91, of Norfolk will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel here with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery and the Revs. Lee Weander and Frank Brink officiating. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Friday. She died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, at Pierce Manor. She was born Sept. 10, 1921, at Hadar to John and Lillie (Mittelstaedt) Grothe. She attended Hadar Public and parochial school in Hadar and attended Pierce High School to the 11th grade. She married Alex C. Behnke on Sept. 29, 1940, at pastor's home in Hadar. After their marriage Alex and Gladys farmed in Pierce until 1984. They moved to Norfolk in 1987. She then moved to The Meadows in Norfolk in February of 2009. She had been in the Pierce Manor since October of 2010. Gladys loved to play cards, do word-find puzzles, bowl and quilt. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Survivors include two sons, Larry Behnke of Norfolk, Ronald and wife Judy Behnke of Norfolk; grandchildren Mike and wife Kristin Behnke of Lincoln, Lori Behnke of Shawnee, Kan., Cody Behnke and friend Aimee Buresh of Norfolk, Kylie and husband Clint Homan of Plattsburgh; great-grandchildren Rider Behnke, Riley and Cruz Homan, Victoria Buresh; one brother, Darrell Grothe of Fremont. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alex passed away July 1996, daughter-in-law Helen Behnke, one brother Arnold Grothe and one sister Vera Baer. Music will be by organist Mrs. Trudy Dannelly, soloist Mr. Rick Higgins on "How Great Thou Art" and congregational hymns "Asleep In Jesus," "Jesus, Lead Thou On."

Casket bearers are Dennis Ronspies, Larry Ronspies, Bob Bauermeister, Rodney Grothe, Ralph Mittelstaedt, Dennis Bretschneider.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys I. Behnke*

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