



Helen (Pospisil) Kratochvil

June 24, 1916 - November 20, 2012

PIERCE -- Services for Helen Kratochvil, 96, Pierce, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ here. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate. Burial will be in the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. She died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at the Pierce Manor. The daughter of Charlie and Anna (Zila) Pospisil was born June 24, 1916, in Pierce County. She attended Pierce Public Schools. On March 14, 1935, she married Emil Kratochvil at the United Church of Christ in Pierce. They farmed north of Pierce until moving to Pierce in 1950, where they owned the Texaco Service Station. After Emil's death in 1951, Helen worked as a cook at Jerry's and the Corner Bar for many years, retiring at the age of 75. She sold Nationwide Advertising and Avon for over 60 years. She loved being uptown, selling her Avon and playing bingo and rummy. She fell in April of 2011 and became a resident of Pierce Manor. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Pierce. Survivors include her children, Dee and husband the Rev. Mike Wagner of LaSalle, Ill., Marlin and wife Loretta Kratochvil of Norfolk, Ivan Kratochvil of Clinton, Iowa, Marlene and husband Chuck Furley of Norfolk; a daughter-in-law Mary Bichlmeier of Pierce; eight grandchildren, Laurie and husband Mike Smoron, Ben Leisner, Lisa and husband Bill Lucht, Ken Kratochvil, Alan and wife Kara Kratochvil, Shawn Kratochvil, Cindy Furley, Kathy and husband Steve Lauer; 12 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three children,

Elaine, Donald, Eldon; one grandson; one great-grandson; two sisters, Bonnie Jelinek, Irene Korth; four brothers, Louie, Willaim, Elmer and Ervin Pospisil.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen (Pospisil) Kratochvil*

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