



Leona Haave

June 22, 1930 - January 16, 2011

Leona E. Haave was born June 22, 1930, in rural Petersburg to Bert and Louise (Hernes) Kvamme. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended District 88 at Closter and Albion High School. She married Gayl Haave on March 12, 1949, at South Branch Lutheran Church, rural Albion. They farmed in Illinois and Pierce and Madison counties for 40 years. While they farmed in the Newman Grove area, she worked at Mid Nebraska Lutheran Home, Newman Grove, for seven years. They moved to Norfolk in 1982, and Leona worked at St. Joseph's Nursing Home for seven years. She enjoyed knitting, cooking and her Norwegian heritage and country music. They had a family band called The Haave 4 that played throughout Northeast Nebraska and the Nebraska Land Days. She was a member of First Congregational United Church Of Christ, Norfolk. Survivors include husband Gayl Haave of Norfolk; six children, Janeen and husband John Scheurich of Hoskins, Randy Haave of LaVista, Kathie and husband Bill Short of Norfolk, Rick and wife Jill Haave of Lincoln, Lisa and husband James Aschoff of Milford, Scott and wife Julie Haave of Papillion; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Roger; one daughter, Lori; one grandson, Kasey; three brothers, Arthur, Alf and Bernard; three sisters, Christine, Lois and Agnes. Organist will be Kathy Nelson with congregational hymns, "Old Rugged Cross," "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers are James Aschoff, Aaron Haave, Chris Haave, Mathew Haave, John Scheurich and Bill Short. Services for

Leona E. Haave, 80, of Norfolk will be at Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church here at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in North Branch Cemetery at Petersburg. The Rev. Mike Kern will officiate. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. She died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at a Lincoln hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Haave*

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