



Lydia Ward

January 1, 1914 - August 12, 2013

PIERCE -- Services for Lydia Ward, 99, of Osage Beach, Mo., will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce with the Rev. Keith Rezac officiating and burial at Prospect View Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pierce. She died July 3, 2013, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. Lydia was born on Jan. 1, 1914, on a farm near Pierce, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Silhacek) Kruntorad. She attended rural District 40, Pierce country school and graduated from Pierce High School in May 1930. September 1936, she married Verle Ward of Foster, and they lived on a farm until Verle's passing in October 1958. After Verle's passing, she moved to Plainview and later to be near her daughter, she moved to Omaha, St. Charles, Ill., and finally Osage Beach in 2000. Lydia worked part time at a bakery and later as a baby sitter. In her younger years, she loved embroidery and sewing, and she made many of her own clothes. She also enjoyed gardening and cooking. In her later years, her favorite pastime was watching cooking shows and game shows on TV. Aside from her husband, Verle, Lydia was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother. Lydia is survived by her daughter, Miriam Tyrcha and husband Tim of Osage Beach; her niece, Janet and husband Al Papp of Omaha; her niece, Sally Gruidel of Omaha; and her nephew, James Gruidel of Lexington. She also has many great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lydia Ward*

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