



Ruth L. Gries

November 6, 1917 - October 2, 2012

NORFOLK -- Ruthe L. Gries, 94, of Norfolk died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, with burial in the Belden Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Tim DeFor will officiate. She was born Nov. 6, 1917, at Dallas, S.D., to Russell and Ida (Sherman) Ankeny. She graduated from Dixon High School, Dixon. She was married to Harry K. Gries Dec. 28, 1935, at Hartington. They farmed in the Belden and Carroll area until 1963. They then moved to Norfolk. Ruthe worked at the Regional Center and later on at the Norfolk Nursery. She retired in 1972. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, family, sewing, baking, gardening and flowers. Her husband passed away January 1998. Survivors include son Dick and wife Rita Gries of Kearney, daughter Peggy Collins of Lincoln, daughter-in-law Nancy Gries of Elkhorn, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, Janet Bull of Wayne. She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Ida; infant daughter Sally; son Bill; two brothers, Roy and John Ankeny. Music will be by organist Romona Noble with congregational hymns "Blessed Assurance," "Amazing Grace," and recorded hymn "Amazing Grace." Casket bearers will be Jess Gries, Matt Collins, Ted Baack, Randy Kinney, Logan Kinney, Nick Keen, Paul Smejkal. Honorary casket bearers will be Beth Novotnak, Joan Keen, Jennifer Gries, Nathan Bull, Andy Swenson, Ron Keen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth L. Gries*

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Ruth and family. So many great memories as a kid visiting with Uncle Harry and Aunt Ruth. Love you all and we are thinking of you and saying prayers of comfort and strength for you all. Love Jackie Oxley(Naah)##imported-begin##Jackie Oxley Naah##imported-end##*

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