



Florence I Goetsch

March 4, 1927 - May 5, 2016

Florence Goetsch, 89 of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Golden Living Center-Park place.

To honor Florence's wishes cremation was chosen. Burial of ashes will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at Cedarview Cemetery. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Florence was born on March 4, 1927, daughter of Ernest and Bertha (Harnden) Keithley in Cheyenne, WY.

She grew up in Cheyenne, graduating from Cheyenne High School. On March 14, 1946 she was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Goetsch. The couple made their home in Grand Island. They were blessed with two children, Douglas and Penny Sue.

While living in Grand Island she was employed by the Grand Island Veterans Home in the housekeeping department for 20 years. She was a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church. Florence enjoyed bird watching in her spare time and socializing with friends. She took pride in her garden and loved to grow peonies. In the summer she enjoyed camping and riding in the airboat with her husband. Florence also cherished the holidays spent with her family.

Survivors include, her daughter, Penny Greenlee of Redding, CA; brother, Earnest “Shorty” Keithley of Buxton, OR; grandchildren, Laural Morton and Matthew Greenlee; five great grandchildren; close friend, Barb Rhoad; along with many extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob in 2000; son Douglas in 2014; brother, Kenneth Keithley; sisters, Margaret Witt, Carol Adams, and Ruth Jarvie.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedarview Cemetery
Doniphan, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Florence I Goetsch*

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