



Joan Ridsen

July 9, 1930 - April 12, 2016

Joan Ridsen, 85 of Grand Island died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Bob Gannon will officiate. Entombment of ashes will be in the church's columbarium.

Her family will be greeting friends an hour before service time.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Joan was born July 9, 1930 at Ulysses, NE the daughter of Leslie and Dorsey (Blacketer) Stine.

Survivors include her husband, Darwin; her children, Suzanne (Rodney) Obermeier of Topeka, KS, Gail (Tom Clark) Krueger of Elizabeth, CO and Alan (Sheri) Goodrich of North Loup, NE; step children, Ronda (Bob) Sealock of Hastings, David (Kristine) Ridsen of Menifee, CA, Diane (Albert) DeLeon of Grand Island, Linda (Don) Moffatt of York and Donna (Aaron) Jones of Alliance; her sister, Donna Manchester of Apple Valley, CA; 5 grandchildren, 14 step grandchildren and three great grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Merriem Gensing; brother, Dale Stine; step grandsons, Emilio and Logan and step great granddaughters, Raine and Shelby.

Joan was raised at Ulysses through the 2nd grade moving to North Loup, Costa Mesa, CA and then graduating from North Loup High School in 1948. She married Charles Goodrich in 1949. To this union they had three children, Suzanne, Gail and Alan. Later she was united in marriage to Darwin Riden on February 19, 1983. They lived in Lincoln and North Platte before moving to Grand Island in 2003. Joan worked for the U.S. Postal Service for many years retiring in 1990.

Joan enjoyed gardening but most of all loved time spent with her grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Riden*

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Riden.*



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“ *Marcia G Goodrich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Riden.*



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