



Rena E. Hitch

June 27, 1928 - October 26, 2016

Rena E. Hitch, 88 of Grand Island died Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at St. Francis Skilled Care in Grand Island, NE.

Rena was born June 27, 1928 at a farm southeast of Roseland, NE to Charles and Frankie (Frazier) Van Matre.

Rena graduated from Roseland High School and Kansas City Secretarial School. She married Arthur H. Hitch, Jr. on March 15, 1947 in Seneca, KS. They resided in Auburn, NE, Bella Vista, Arkansas before returning to Seward, NE and Grand Island, NE.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter, Ron (Mary) Hitch of Grand Island, Mary and Roger Lewis of Bennington, NE and Harold Hitch and special friend Sally of Peru, NE, and seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and many, many more friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Arthur H. Hitch, Jr. in 2005, 3 sisters, 2 brothers and her parents.

She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary and First-Faith Methodist Church in Grand Island.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE next to her husband Arthur.

Memorials may be directed to local American Legion Auxiliary programs. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson

Maxwell, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena E. Hitch*

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