

Marguerite Nelson, 90

July 13, 1918 - March 30, 2009

FREMONT, NE — Marguerite L. Nelson was born July 13, 1918 in Irwin, to Shelby and Hazel 'Gardner' Stillwell. She was raised in the area and attended schools in Manilla and Irwin. In 1935 Marguerite lead her high school team to the Girls State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines.

Marguerite was married in January of 1936 to Alden Schwartz and they farmed at Manilla. Later Marguerite was married to Melvin Lorenzen. The couple lived south of Manilla until Melvin passed away. Marguerite then married Sterling Nelson in 1970. They lived on a farm in Irwin and after retiring moved into Harlan. Sterling preceded her in death in 1997. Marguerite eventually moved to Fremont and resided at Nye Legacy. Marguerite belonged to Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla and was active in the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed bowling and had a high game of 279. She also enjoyed traveling, wintering in Texas, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She died Monday, March 30, 2009 at age 90 years at Nye Legacy Health and Rehab in Fremont, NE.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her husbands; a daughter-in-law, Mary Schwartz; great granddaughter, Emma Kumm; a sister, Alice McConnell; and grandson, Leland J. Schwartz. Survivors include a daughter, Carolee and husband Jim Kumm of Scribner, NE; two sons, Larry and wife Lois Schwartz of Manilla; and Curtis Schwartz of Stanhope; six grandchildren, the Rev. Shawn and wife Barbie Kumm, Eric and wife Michele Kumm, Leah and husband Mike Fischer, Fawn and husband Cory Landorf, Caroline and husband Randy Wheeler, Chad Schwartz; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 3 at the Ludvigsen Mortuary in Fremont, NE, with Rev. Bruce Schut officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2009

at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin. Visitation was held Thursday, April 2, 2009, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ludvigsen's Mortuary. Online guestbook at www.Ludvigsenmortuary.com

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