

Obituary
Libby S. Beeler

Libby Sally Beeler, of Friend, was born on a farm near Dorchester in Saline County, Nebraska on April 13, 1914 to Joseph and Blanche (Kupka) Bruha, the 2nd of three children and died on April 4, 2008 at the Friend Manor in Friend at the age of 93 years 11 months and 22 days. She attended country school and later was united in marriage to Ben Beranek on December 27, 1931 and to this marriage eight children were born, sons, Benjamin, Jr., Roger, David, Don, Dan, and daughters, Pat, Shirley and Ramona were born. After Ben's death Libby was blessed with a second marriage to Clyde Beeler on August 14, 1964.

Together Ben and Libby made their home and farmed in the Friend and Dorchester areas and eventually moved into Dorchester. Libby worked at Formfit in Crete and also at the café in Dorchester. After her marriage to Clyde, they moved to Lincoln and both were employed at the University of Nebraska until their retirement when they moved to Beaver Crossing. They later moved to Arizona where Clyde passed away. Libby then moved back to Dorchester and in 1997 she moved to the Friend Manor, residing there until her death.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Pat and Andrew Jacox, Bee, Roger and Janie Beranek, Dorchester, David Beranek, Los Angeles, Calif., Don and Sue Beranek, Snohomish, Wash., Dan Beranek, Lincoln, daughter-in-law and son-in-law, Arlene Beranek, Portland, Ore., Ron Blecha, Minden, grandchildren, Larry Jacox, Chicago, Ill., Rita Douglass, Columbus, Stanley Jacox, Milford, John Jacox, Chandler, Ariz., Lester Jacox, Garland, Brenda Fisher, Longmont, Colo., Kevin Beranek, Milford, Amy Beranek, Lincoln, Jaquelyn Johnson, Jeana Johnson, Doug Johnson, all of Arizona, Frankie Johnson, St. Libory, Benjamin Beranek, Snohomish Wash., Gail Kollars, Kearney, Jean James, Gibbon, Joan Jeldon, Axtel, Mike Blecha, New York, four step-grandchildren, Dan Burianek, Malcolm, Debbie Sharp, Minn., Diane Velder, Dorchester, Donna Parks, Dorchester, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren, sisters, Evelyn Jirsa, Friend, sister-in-law, Olga Bruha, Dorchester, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Libby was preceded in death by both husbands, son Benjamin Jr, daughters, Ramona Blecha, Shirley Johnson, grandson, Kenny Beranek, son-in-law, Frank Johnson, and, brother, Emil Bruha, brother-in-law, Louis Jirsa,

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008 at the United Methodist Church in Dorchester with Rev. Paixao Baptista officiating. Inurnment in Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Milford. Memorials may be directed in care of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend. Condolences may be sent to the family at laubermoore.com.

Congregational Hymns: The Old Rugged Cross, Amazing Grace.