

Obituary

Lorraine E. McLeese

Lorraine E. McLeese was born to Ambrose Howard Yarns and Alice Lenore Thorson Yarns on March 31, 1929 in Bowman, North Dakota. She passed away on June 10, 2007 at the Exeter Care Center in Exeter, Nebraska at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Lorraine was one of three children in the family. The family later moved to South Dakota where Lorraine received her education. She later moved to Exeter, Nebraska where she met and married Garth McLeese on November 16, 1946. Three children were born to this union.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ, U.C.C. Ladies Fellowship and the American Legion Auxiliary. Lorraine was employed for 18 years at the nursing home in Exeter and enjoyed her time working there. In her leisure time she enjoyed working in the garden with Garth and painting. Her family and the time spent with them were what really mattered in life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sons, Michael and Kenneth and by her husband Garth.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon and her husband Sterling Dyer; by granddaughters, Amy and husband Kevin Thompson, Angela Luksik and fiancée Brandon Bell; step-great granddaughter, Whitney Thompson, sister-in-law, Sandra Yarns and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. from the United Church of Christ with Rev. Tim & Rev. Ginny Adams officiating. Diane Hansen accompanied Jane Peterson who sang "In The Garden", "Old Rugged Cross" and "Softly and Tenderly". Casket bearers were Joe Dinneen, Ron Kuska, Brian Moor and Roger Hall. Interment was in the Exeter Cemetery with the Farmer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials are directed to the Exeter School Foundation or to the Exeter United Church of Christ.