

Obituary  
Lydia Slepicka

Lydia Slepicka was born August 29, 1914 on a farm southeast of Friend, Nebraska to Edd and Helen (Gerner) Srajhans, the 3rd of seven children and went peacefully to her heavenly home on Sunday, April 06, 2008 at the Friend Manor in Friend at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 9 days. As a young girl she attended country school District #57 southeast of Friend and helped on the family farm northeast of Tobias. During the "dust bowl" years, Lydia baked and sold lunches at farm sales. She was united in marriage to Alfred Clarence Slepicka on June 7, 1933 in Wilber and to this union three daughters, Verna, Carol and Alfrieda, and two sons, Marvin and Alan were born.

Together they made their home and farmed in the Friend area, moved into Friend in 1964. As a young wife and mother, Lydia was busy raising her children, helping on the farm and was a 4-H leader for several years. Later, Lydia worked at Warren Memorial Hospital as a cook for 16 years.

She was a member of Saline Center ZCBJ Lodge #389 and enjoyed her involvement with the "Ladies Country Club". In her spare time she enjoyed quilting.

Lydia is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Verna and William Trepka, Bartlesville, Okla., L. Carol and Darrel Eberspacher, Seward, Alfrieda and Jerry Miller, Lincoln, sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin and Donna Slepicka, Friend, and Alan and Nancy Slepicka, Dorchester, 17 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, sister and brother-in-law, Irma and Lewis Dinnell, Hastings, sister-in-law, Eleanor Srajhans, Crete, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Alfred in 1998, granddaughter, Tricia Lehman and a stillborn great-grandson, Gabe Cole, sisters Helen (Divoky) Kent, Alice Shestak, and Edna Carlson, brothers, Rudolph and Ed Srajhans.

A Funeral Service was held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend, with Chaplain Jerry Sheffler officiating. Interment was in the Andrew Cemetery, Friend. Visitation was from 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. – until service time Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials have been established and are directed in care of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend. Full obituary, condolences to family and guest registry is available at [laubermoore.com](http://laubermoore.com).