

Obituary

Phyllis J. Vavra

Phyllis Joan Vavra was born to Fred and Libbie (Kobes) Vavra on October 6, 1935 at Exeter, Nebraska, and passed away December 7, 2007, at BryanLGH West in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 1 day. She was an only child.

Phyllis attended Rural School District #5 as a child. She graduated from the Exeter High School in 1952, and then attended Lincoln School of Commerce, graduating from there. At the age of 17, Phyllis was afflicted with polio that left her with permanent disabilities. She received treatment at Lincoln Hospitals and therapy at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Phyllis' activities consisted of being on the Milligan Public Library Board, and addressing envelopes for people using her calligraphy handwriting.

She was a member of the Milligan Lodge #67. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters of Friendship Temple of Milligan, and later a member of the Temple #20 of Wilber of which she held the office of secretary for many years.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; Fred and Libbie Vavra.

She is survived by many cousins and friends.

Funeral Services for Phyllis were held on December 10, 2007 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in Milligan, Neb. with Pastor KarlaSheffy officiating. Carol Vejraska accompanied Robert Kassik who sang "Going Home," and "In The Garden."

Pallbearers for the service included Stuart Vavra, Edwin Vavra, Marvin Gooding, Bernard Kobes, Allen Kobes, and Mark Vavra. Honorary Bearers were Alvin Kobes, Melvin Vavra, and Merle Buzek. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery with Farmer & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials are directed to local Milligan organizations.