



Ethel Wilhelmina Schneider

August 25, 1920 - August 6, 2008

Ethel Wilhelmina (Behrendt) Schneider was born on August 25, 1920 in Benson, Nebraska to Otto and Meta (Neuhaus) Schneider. She was one of six children and grew up in Douglas County where she attended grade school at 156th and Maple St., graduated from Benson High School in 1938 and graduated from Wayne State College in 1939 with a teaching degree.

Ethel married Clarence Schneider on June 21, 1945 at Zion Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska. She took the train home and Clarence went overseas to serve in World War II. Ethel and Clarence adopted Steve in 1954 to make their family complete. Ethel and Clarence have made their home in Omaha, on the farm at 156th and State St., Omaha, Blair and Ft. Calhoun.

Ethel taught school for three years in the J-2 Douglas County Country School and worked for pediatrician, Dr. Robertson for a year before she and Clarence moved to the farm in 1947 and she became a full time farm wife and mother. Ethel enjoyed tending her garden, canning, quilting, traveling and baseball. She was active in the Bennington Legion Auxiliary, Zion Ladies Aid and teaching Sunday school.

Ethel passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at her home in Autumn Pointe in Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Otto and Meta, two infant

sisters, brother Arthur Behrendt and sister Roma Lamp. Ethel is survived by her husband Clarence of Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska; son and daughter-in-law Steve and Sally of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren Elizabeth and Nathaniel Schneider of Lincoln, Nebraska; sister Elda Misfeldt of Blair, Nebraska; sister-in-law Margaret Behrendt of Omaha, Nebraska; nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Wilhelmina Schneider*

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“ *I want to express my heartfelt sympathy to the family. Although years and miles are between and somehow have been lost, Aunt Ethel will always live in our hearts. Words can never quite express comfort when it is needed the most. We will pray that the Lord will touch you in your time of sorrow and bring you peace and comfort to know that the suffering in this life is now over. God be with you all during this sorrowful time and for the days ahead. God Bless!
Nancy Stephens, Laurie, Scott , Todd, and Keri*

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