



Margaret Paasch

October 4, 1921 - February 11, 2015

Margaret Irene (Penke) Paasch was born on October 4, 1921 on the family farm in Sarpy County, Nebraska to Herman and Alma (Stender) Penke. She grew up in rural Sarpy County before the family move to the Bennington area. She attended country schools and graduated from Underwood High School in Omaha in 1939. Much of her childhood was spent helping around the house and farm.

Margaret married Clarence Paasch on March 19, 1946 at Zion Lutheran Church near Bennington, Nebraska and they were blessed with one son, Dale. They lived on the farm at 180th and F St. until Clarence passed away and Margaret moved to Elkhorn.

Margaret worked for a grocery store in Omaha before moving to Elkhorn and working first for Staben Grocery and then Bill's Grocery. She was a genuine woman, stubborn by nature with a wonderful sense of humor. Margaret taught Sunday school at Bethany for over 20 years. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, word games, cards and reading. Margaret and Clarence enjoyed regular Polka dances at Peony Park and she loved to entertain her extended family for the holidays. She enjoyed fried chicken, an occasional cold beer and dinner out at El Bees. Margaret endured many hardships throughout her life but remained positive and accepted life as it was, proclaiming "It is what it is".

Margaret passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 93 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Alma, husband Clarence, son Dale and sister Edna Meyer. Margaret is survived by her sister Harriet Peetz of Omaha; grandson Shaun Sargent of West Virginia; 2 great grandsons;

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Paasch*

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“ *many fond memories with Margaret, I spent a lot of time with her. Memories I will always cherish. She made killer pancakes, one of my fondest memories was to spend the night and wake up to her apple pancakes. I have even passed the tradition on to my kiddos. Margaret I will miss you but NEVER forget you. Tell Clarence and Dale Hi!!!*

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