



Pauline Elizabeth Peterson

July 25, 1916 - February 23, 2008

Pauline Elizabeth (Michel) Peterson was born on July 25, 1916 on the family farm northeast of Yutan, Nebraska to Fred and Elisa (Roth) Michel. She grew up on the farm with her six sisters and attended grade school and graduated from Yutan High School in 1935. While a great deal of her time was spent helping around the farm, Betty participated in track and was salutatorian of her senior class.

Betty married Glenn Peterson on February 23, 1940 in Sioux City, Iowa and to this union two children were born: Elton and Sharon. Betty and Glenn raised their family in Yutan and Valley.

Betty worked at Henningsen's Café in Yutan before she was married then became a fulltime farm wife and mother. She enjoyed gardening, using all the fruits of her labor to cook, bake and can. Many of these activities were whole family projects. Betty enjoyed dancing and dinner out but most of all she loved to follow the activities of her grandchildren.

Betty passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 29 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Elisa, husband Glenn and sisters Pauline Welch, Tillie Bromm, Alice Stange and Laura Witte. Betty is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Elton and Marla of Waterloo, Nebraska and

daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Glenn Ping of Omaha, Nebraska; 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law Wilma and Leonard Forsberg of Valley, Nebraska and Margaret Witte of Columbus, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Elizabeth Peterson*

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