



## Ruth Pruess

December 11, 1925 - May 1, 2014

Ruth Pruess was born on December 11, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska to Otto and Viola (Ruff) Hansen. She grew up in the Elkhorn area, attending country school District #48 near 180th and Pacific St. and graduating from Elkhorn High School in 1943. As a young girl, Ruth was active in 4-H.

Ruth married Roy Pruess on February 16, 1944 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: Lynn, Marilee and Dwayne. Ruth and Roy have always made their home in the Bennington area.

Ruth worked for a short time at the Fairmont Creamery before becoming a fulltime farm wife and stay at home mom. She helped with work around the farm including the milking and enjoyed gardening, canning, dancing, playing cards and travelling. Ruth was active in Zion Lutheran Church and a faithful member of the Lydia Circle which included quilting for mission projects. Ruth and Roy were avid baseball fans and longtime season ticket holders for the Omaha Royals. She listed as highlights in her life as the Christmas programs of her children and great grandchildren and her 50th wedding anniversary in 1994 and her 60th anniversary in 2004. Ruth was a faithful, loving, generous and compassionate woman who focused her life on her family. She and Roy enjoyed many visits to Jack and Mary's for fried chicken.

Ruth passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Brookstone Meadows in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Otto and Viola, husband Roy, son Lynn,

sister Bonny Ueckert and great grandson Max Laible. Ruth is survived by son and daughter-in-law Dwayne and Vicky of Craig, NE; daughter and son-in-law Marilee and Delmis Fernandez of Patterson, CA; daughter-in-law Betty Pruess of Bennington; 7 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law Carl and Evelyn Hansen of Bellevue; brother-in-law Dennis Ueckert of Elkhorn; and nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Pruess*

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“ *Condolences to the Pruess family in memory of Ruth Pruess from Frances Steinert. My sister Bonnie Thompson was in Elkhorn High School class with Ruth.*

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**Frances Steinert** - May 02, 2014 at 05:48 PM