



Betty Mae Frederick, 86, of Taylor, Nebraska died February 2, 2015 at the Golden Living Lakeview Nursing Home in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Taylor, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell, Nebraska. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Betty was born May 7, 1928 at the family farm northeast of Burwell, Nebraska to Charles and Eva (Sewell) Conner. She was the youngest of four children. She attended school at Free Silver through the 8th grade and High School at Burwell, graduating in 1945.

Betty worked part time at the Telephone Company during and after her school years along with helping out on the family farm. The family moved to Loup County in 1945 and into Burwell in 1949.

Betty was united in marriage to Russell E. Frederick on July 10, 1949. They made their home in Loup County and moved to their place west of Taylor in 1955. To this union four children were born, Gerald Russell, Becky Jo, Vicki Sue, and Mari Lynne. Becky Jo died in September of 1945 and Gary in August of 1970. Russell passed away November 11, 1990.

Betty was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crafts, all aspects of farming and was an avid walker.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Vicki and Bill Shottenkirk of Grand Island, Nebraska and Lyn and Charles Nelson of Taylor, Nebraska. Four grandchildren, Russell Shottenkirk of Grand Island, Nebraska, Jacki and David Caldwell and their children, Jalyn and Jalyssa of Grand Island, Nebraska, Andrew Nelson of Kearney, Nebraska and Heather Nelson of Grand Island, Nebraska. A sister-in-law, Louise Frederick of Grand Island, Nebraska and nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and infant daughter, Becky Jo, a son, Gerald, two sisters, Aletha and Roland Petersen and Violet Irene as an infant and a brother, Delvin and Evelyn Conner, nieces and a sister-law, Mildred Frederick.