

Eileen Gertrude Pokorny, 101, of Ord, Nebraska died October 5, 2016 at the Valley County Health Systems Hospital in Ord.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Visitation will be Friday from 5 – 7 p.m. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Memorials are suggested to hospice.

Eileen was born February 12, 1915 to Charles and Minette (Swinson) Liberski in Garfield County, Nebraska.

During her early years she and her siblings lived in St. Thomas Orphanage in Lincoln, Nebraska when her mother's health failed.

At age fourteen, Eileen and her siblings moved to Garfield County to live with their father. She assumed the role of housekeeper and caregiver to her siblings whom she sent to school.

On February 7, 1935 Eileen married Joe Pokorny at Ord, Nebraska. To this union, ten children were born.

Eileen was a housewife who loved her family, flowers, neighbors and friends. She especially enjoyed tending her chickens, garden and sweet potatoes.

Joe died September 26, 1989.

Eileen is survived by her children, Richard and Thelma Pokorny of Burwell, Ne. Herman and Rose Pokorny of Scotia, Ne. Dorothy Dexter of Chambers, Ne., Ralph and Diana Pokorny of Quartz Hill, Ca., Foster and Toni Pokorny of Kiowa, Co., Elizabeth Little of Omaha, Ne., Linda and Randy Homan of Louisville, Ne., Dennis and Karen Pokorny, of Bartlett, Ne. and Steve and Susan Pokorny of Lander, Wyoming and a special nephew Steve Collins and Teresa of Elizabethton, Tn. Thirty-three grandchildren, seventy great-grandchildren and twenty great great-grandchildren.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, baby daughter, Barbara, grandson, Darrin, parents, brothers, Syrus, Floyd, Albert, Ralph and a sister Florence Hart.