



Wilma Freeman, 85, of Burwell, Nebraska passed away August 10, 2016 at Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Wilma was born on March 14, 1931, the second daughter of John & Julia (Bower) Lola in Comstock, Nebraska. She went to District 29 in Valley County and graduated from Burwell High School in 1948.

On November 25, 1950 she was united in marriage to Delbert L. Freeman in Burwell. To this union there were nine children born.

She lived most of her married life on a farm outside of Burwell except for the short time they were in California and two years by Merriman, Nebraska. She moved into town shortly after the death of her husband in 1986.

Wilma worked at Jack & Jill grocery store for a number of years, Burwell Elementary School, the County Library and the Burwell Housing Authority for the Green Thumb program, later called Experience Works. She belonged to the American Legion and was a lifetime member of the Ord VFW Auxiliary # 7029. She loved going to auctions and finding treasures and bottles of which she had an extensive collection of.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Jesse Jon, son-in-law Dale Baldwin, also a brother Richard Lola, and sister and brother-in-law Matilda and Eddie Nedbalek.

Wilma is survived by children; Carol (Larry) Philbrick of Ord, NE., Pauline Baldwin of Ord, NE., Mark (Darlene) Freeman of Burwell, NE., Lenette (Arleigh) Bennett of Como, CO., Delbert Jr. "Jude" (Carol) Freeman of Oakdale, NE., Laura (Cecil) Penny of Osmond, NE., Leanna Everhart of Ord, NE., and Shelley (Gerry) Sheets of Sargent, NE., 17 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, sister and brother-in-law Mary Ann and Tom Rowse of Burwell, NE., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial visitation will be Friday, August 12, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Burwell Fire Department.