



Mary Ann Summers, 85, of Burwell, Nebraska died January 29, 2106 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Burwell. Burial will be in the Bartlett Cemetery in Bartlett. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m. at the church with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary. Fr. Mark Maresh will officiate. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann Summers was born on March 18, 1930 on the family farm near Shickley, Nebraska, the daughter of Burdette and Virgene (Marson) Landgren. She attended school in Fillmore County until the family moved to Mission, South Dakota. The family later moved to the Beaver Valley near Bartlett, Nebraska where she graduated from Bartlett High School in 1948. After graduation she worked in Lincoln, Nebraska. She was united in marriage to LaVern Summers on May 7, 1949 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Ericson, Nebraska. They lived on the East Beaver Valley and later moved to Bartlett, Nebraska while raising their nine children. She also lived in Grand Island and Wood River before moving to Burwell.

Mary Ann worked at various jobs over the years including the Wheeler County Court House, St. Francis Hospital and Burwell Community Library.

Mrs. Summers enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, taking care of her flowers, reading and spending time with her family. She was very religious and her rosary was always within reach when she needed to pray for her family and friends.

Survivors include one son and eight daughters, James Summers of Kansas; Christine and Larry Kosmicki of Boelus, Terri and Warren Carder of Johnson Lake, Janice and Calvin Chapman of Harlan, Iowa, Susan and Dennis Kay of Gering, Debra Kemper and Dave Waggoner of Grand Island, Nanette and Doyle Petersen and Mary and Ray Doggett of Burwell and Jolene Hodge of Bend, Oregon; brothers James and Luellen Landgren of Bartlett and Gerald and Dorothy Landgren of Chandler, Arizona, sister, Lavonne and Robert Rosso of Grand Island. She is also survived by 18 Grandchildren, 13 Step Grandchildren, 46 Great Grandchildren and 19 Step Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; daughter-in-law, Sherry Summers and grandsons, Travis Kay and Matthew Doggett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family or Bartlett Cemetery Association.