

## Willa Wagner, 89

ERICSON - Willa A. Wagner, 89, of Ericson passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at the Valley County Health System Hospital in Ord.

Willa Ardelle was born May 5, 1928, in Broken Bow NE, to Conard and Amy (Nelson) Huffaker. The 4<sup>th</sup> of 6 children. She was raised in the Broken Bow area and graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1946. Willa married Clarence Wagner in August, 1947. To this union 3 children were born, Judy, Teddy and Stanley. In 1967 they adopted their daughter Cara. They lived in many NE communities including Broken Bow, Omaha and Grand Island. Clarence died in 1990. Willa then moved to Ericson where she remained until her passing.

Willa loved to sew, embroidery and was wonderful at baking goodies. But above all she loved and cherished her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Judy Wagner; husband, Clarence Wagner; brother, Frank Huffaker; sisters, Jean Eacker, Maurene Biggerstaff and Martha Sutton.

Willa is survived by her sons, Teddy Wagner and Stanley Wagner, both of Ericson; daughter and son-in-law Cara and Robert Gregory of Grand Island; brother Marvin Huffaker; grandchildren, Megan Anson, Andrew Wagner, Bryan Wagner(Emily) and Calvin Wagner(Bethany) and great-grandchildren, Preston Thompson, Jason Thompson, Zaiah Anson, CiCi Wagner, Carmen Wagner, Brooklyn Wagner, Mackenzi Wagner, Jaycee Wagner, Alexis Claypool, Ryan Brooks and Mercedes Brooks.

Willa's wishes were to be cremated. A celebration of life service will held at 1pm Saturday May 12, 2018 at 327 Central Ave, Ericson, Ne. 68837. Burial will be at a later date. Hitchcock Funeral Home is handling arrangements, 212 Grand Ave. Burwell NE