

Eileen E. and Duane D. Purcell

Services May 25



Eileen E. Purcell was the eldest of eight children, born in Merino, Colorado. Eileen moved to Arnold and became a teacher. Her first school was at Prairie View School in Kilmer Valley. Three years later she married Duane and they continued to live in Kilmer Valley until 1981. Eileen taught school for 35 years. They moved to Longmont, Colorado, and later moved one more time to Phoenix, Arizona, to be with their daughter, Janet, and grandchildren Traci, Shannon and Dustin Connely, three great-grandchildren and six great, great grandchildren. Eileen passed away

at the age of 91.

Duane D. Purcell was born in Arnold and was one of six children. He was a full time farmer, rancher and loved his rural life. After moving to Longmont, Colorado, Duane became foreman on a large ranch in the area and worked there for another 15 years. Duane officially retired from working at age 79 and moved to Phoenix. Duane joined a local club and became pool champion the first three years while living in Phoenix. Duane died at age 99 years and 10 months, just short of his 100 year birthday. He leaves behind his daughter Janet, grandchildren

Traci, Shannon and Dustin Connely, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be in Arnold May 25 at 11:00 a.m. Immediately following services, a potluck dinner will be served at the Arnold Community Center. You are invited to come and join the family.