

Obituary

Vi Eva Frances Foran

1922-2016

Vi Eva Frances Foran, 93, formerly of Arnold, passed away March 30, 2016. She was born August 18, 1922, at rural Ord, Nebraska, to Floyd and Viola (Long)



Hopkins. She grew up and attended rural schools in Valley and Custer counties, and attended Arnold High school. Later, she worked at the Arnold Hospital.

She married Lyle Foran on May 17, 1941, at St. John's Catholic Church in Stapleton, Nebraska. They farmed and ranched in the Pleasant Hill community until 1975, at which time they built a house in Arnold and leased the farm. Vi Eva moved to Linden Court in September of 2013.

Lyle and Vi Eva were blessed with the following children: Charles (Wilda) of Arnold, Robert (Carolyn) of North Platte, Jim (Sharron) of Jefferson City, Missouri, Harvey (Barbara) of Arnold, and Josephine Foran of Johnstown, Colorado; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and an aunt, Twyla Kramer.

Vi Eva was devoted to her faith, family and friends, and lived her life being a good example for her children. She enjoyed preparing food and bringing people together.

After Lyle passed away, she had walking and card playing friends, plus regularly attended the senior center events. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Altar Society and American Legion Auxiliary #130.

Vi Eva was preceded in death by her husband Lyle; father Floyd Hopkins; mother Viola Konings; step-father John Konings; sisters, baby Alice and Lula Zierlein; step-brother Phillip Konings; and grandsons Clint Foran and Darin Foran.

Services were held Monday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arnold. Interment was in the Arnold Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Richard Gustason, Richard Foran, Richard Buss, Charles Goff, Robert Kelley, Ryan Bierma, Eric Winfield and Paul Lopez.

Memorials are suggested to Arnold Cemetery or St. Agnes Catholic Church.