



Margaret E. Mitchell

April 13, 1920 - July 30, 2017

Margaret E. Mitchell, 97 years of age from Minden died on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Kearney County Health Services-Hospital in Minden. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minden with Rev. Christopher Hazzard officiating. Burial will be in the Minden Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Craig Funeral Home in Minden is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret was born on April 13, 1920 in Custer County to Dave and Chloe (Johnston) McCullough. Margaret attended school to the 8th grade.

On January 28, 1939 she married Cletis Mitchell and in 1946 they moved to the Platte river valley and farmed near Newark. Margaret was an avid gardener, quilted for family and friends, raised chickens, canned, was a great cook and the family all remembers her pancakes. Margaret enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, especially Hand & Foot.

Survivors include daughter, Nancy Petersen and husband, Bill of Minden; daughter in-law, Adele Mitchell of Kearney; four grandchildren, Mike Mitchell of Kearney, Ginger Gary of Kearney, Jim Petersen of Minden, and John Petersen and wife, Pam of McCool Junction; four great grandchildren, Bob Moreau of Lincoln, Allison Leonard of Chadron, Allie Petersen of Blair and Evan Petersen of McCool Junction; three great great grandchildren; sister in-law, Shirley McCullough of Broken Bow; brother, Rex McCullough of Grand Island; half-sister, Alma Kaps of Miller and many nieces and nephews.

Margaret is preceded in death by her husband, son, Leroy Mitchell, granddaughter, Terrie Moreau, brothers, Wesley and Alfred McCullough and sisters, Marie Keys, Vesta Eloie, Gertrude Pirnie and Hilda and Faye McCulley.

Cemetery

Events

Minden Cemetery

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AUG Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Paul Lutheran Church, Minden, NE
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AUG Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Ann Piehl and Chuck Guildner purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Margaret E. Mitchell.



Ann Don Piehl - August 01, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ My precious Forever Friend, Margaret, leaves a huge empty space in the lives of our family and her own many friends and family. She was a loyal, devoted friend whose care and kindness to my parents for so many years made her a part of our family. Tough, strong, determined---she loved to fish and could clean a bucket full of blue gill faster than anyone I know. She loved playing cards and visiting over a cup of coffee (best with some home-baked goody on the side). Having a friend or family share her noontime dinner was always a delicious pleasure. She loved her garden, her chickens and her cat (that was never allowed inside her house, but always welcomed to the shelter of her porch.) She loved to glean the popcorn after harvest. She was a master of quilting, and I am so privileged to have her handiwork in my home. Both of my children have quilts she made for their weddings. She worked harder and more efficiently than anyone I've ever known. Tough on the outside, she also had a tender and sensitive core that responded with love and gratitude to those who cherished her. She loved to write letters, and I have saved them all---a picture of her life as a true Nebraska pioneer. Life won't be the same without our Margaret, but we're all richer for having had her as long as we did.

Ann Don Piehl - August 01, 2017 at 10:41 AM