



Irene Erb

December 17, 1919 – April 8, 2012

Irene Erb, 92, of Lake McConaughy, died Sunday, April 8, 2012 in the Garden County Nursing Home in Oshkosh.

Irene was born December 17, 1919 in Ulysses, Nebr., the daughter of Ollie and Anise (Smith) Foster. Irene resided in Ulysses; Torrington, Wyo.; Oshkosh; and Oakland, Cal. She graduated from Garden County High School in Oshkosh in 1937.

On July 20, 1943 she married Ace Erb in Waco, Tex. After Ace's discharge from the military service the couple moved back to Oshkosh. They moved to Lake McConaughy in 1960. In 1966 the Erbs purchased land and built Erb's Cedar Vu, a store, bait shop, and a trailer park. They retired in 1982.

'Aunt Irene' was a talented seamstress, enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and giving the items she created as gifts. She was a fifty year member of Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death was her husband Ace in 1998.

Survivors include her sister-in-law June Erb of Chappell, her brother-in-law Art (Marilyn) Erb of Oshkosh. Many nieces and nephews and special friends Kenneth and Mary Wieggers of Lake McConaughy.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 10, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Draucker Funeral Home.

The Funeral Service will be Wednesday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the Lewellen Wesleyan Church with Rev. Lynn Lutz officiating.

Interment is in the Oshkosh City Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont, Nebr.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.