



Edna E. Schlegel

April 3, 1923 - April 21, 2016

Funeral services for Edna will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Salem Mennonite Church in Shickley, NE with Pastor Shawn Nolt officiating.

There will not be any public visitation.

Graveside services will be conducted from the Salem Cemetery following the funeral ceremony.

Memorials may be directed to the family for a later designation.

Edna Ellen (Eichelberger) Schlegel was born to Menno and Lena (Troyer) Eichelberger on April 3, 1923 at Clyde Park, Montana, and passed away April 21, 2016 at Hebron, Nebraska, at the age of 93 years, 18 days. She was one of 7 children in her family.

Edna lived most of her life in the Shickley, Nebraska area. She attended school first at District 69 and then at District 59, from which she graduated. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior as a youth, and was baptized at the Salem Mennonite Church, where she was a lifelong and faithful member. She was married to Aal Schlegel on February 2, 1947, and to this union five children were born--Lester, Joyce, Dallas, John, and Pat.

Being a homemaker, mother, and grandmother were her greatest joys in life. She was an amazing cook; her cinnamon rolls, cream pies, and homemade noodles were legendary. Her love for cooking was also shared with the residents of Sunset Home, Fairview Manor, and the students of Shickley Public School, during the years she was employed as a cook at those facilities. She was a skilled quilter, and her efforts garnered each of her 12 grandchildren a quilt of their choosing for their high school graduation.

She had a great love not only for her own children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, but also for many other children that touched her life. Thanks to the Schoenholz girls, she affectionately became known as "Granny" to many. She was a true Shickley Longhorn fan and spent many evening hours at sporting events. Even if her own children or grandchildren were not playing, she was in attendance at whatever sport was in season to support the youth of Shickley.

Her later years brought the many physical and mental challenges that accompany dementia, not only for herself but also for all those who loved her.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband Aal, her daughter Pat Swartzendruber, her parents, brothers Wayne and Don Eichelberger, and sister Wilda Noel. She is survived by her daughter Joyce, son Lester and wife Carolyn, son John and wife Roxie, son-in-law Ron Swartzendruber all of Shickley, and son Dallas and wife Barb of Lincoln.

She is also survived by sister Wauneta Roth of Kalispell, Montana, sister Marge Kennel and husband Galen, sister-in-law Edna Eichelberger of Shickley, brother Larry and wife Barbara of Geneva, 12 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren, plus many nephews and nieces.

Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 25, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ Kim Miller lit a candle in memory of Edna E. Schlegel



Kim miller - April 22, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Mary Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Edna E. Schlegel



Mary Brinkman - April 22, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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We extend our sympathy and prayers to Edna's family. Mort and Mary Johnson

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