



Frances L Chapman

January 6, 1923 - November 11, 2012

Frances L. Chapman Was Born To Thomas A. And Anna F. Kirst Brower On January 6, 1923 At Geneva, Nebraska. She Passed Away On November 11, 2012 At The Fillmore County Hospital In Geneva, Nebraska At The Age Of 89 Years 11 Months And 5 Days. She Was One Of Six Children In The Family. Frances Graduated From The Geneva High School With The Class Of 1941. She Resided In Fillmore County Almost All Her Life Except For A Short Time Spent In Hastings, Nebraska Prior To Returning To Geneva. She Lived In Geneva From 1945 Until Death. Frances Married Wayne Chapman On November 28, 1942 In Belleville, Kansas. They Started The Marriage By Staying In Lodi, California While Wayne Was In The Military And Then Moved To Geneva After His Discharge. Frances And Wayne Started A Family That Kept Her Busy Raising Ten Children, Which Nine Are Still Alive And One Was Stillborn. She Spent Many Of Her Hours Raising A Garden To Feed The Family, Canned As Much As Possible. While She Had Very Little, She Was Still Able To Go Bowling On Monday Nights. She Was Entertained By Playing Cards With Friends, Dancing, And Later Years She And Wayne Traveled To Many Different Places And Fished As Much As They Could – But Bingo Was Her Passion. She Always Remembered Family And Friends By Sending Cards For Birthdays, Anniversaries And Her Kindness Is Still Being Remembered By Everyone. Frances Worked At Many Jobs, Including – Barber Floral, Cleaned Houses, Cream Station For Her Father Tom Brower, Sold Fuller Brush, Gave The Geneva News On The York Radio Station, Election Board And Then At The Assessors Office At The Court House For 3 Years While Raising Nine Children. Frances Was Preceded In Death By Her Parents, Husband Wayne, Daughter Leann Rae, Daughter In Law Joann Chapman, Brothers Billy Brower, Barney Brower And Sisters Doris Rocolle And Carol Schafer. Frances Is Survived By Sons, Charles And Wife Diana Of Geneva, Thomas And Friend Virginia Neal Of Lincoln, Jay And Linda Of Geneva, Jon And Lisa Of Hebron And Leroy And Sharon Of Geneva, By Daughters Bonnie Anderson And Husband Gary Of Roca, Susan Smith And Husband Ron Of Pleasant Dale, Peggy Holmes And Husband Mike Of Lincoln, Kelly Turner And Husband Brent Of York And By A Sister Evelyn Dunwoody Of York. Also 20 Grand Children And 22 Great Grand Children. Funeral Services Were Conducted From The First Congregational United Church Of Christ In Geneva At 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 15,

2012, With Pastor William Switzer Officiating. Nancy Craddock Was The Organist And She Accompanied Vocalist Nicole Chapman In The Singing Of Stardust, Rock Of Ages And Sentimental Journey. Interment Was In The Geneva Public Cemetery With Casket Bearers Being All Of Frances Grandsons Charles Chapman Jr., Chad Chapman, Dusty Chapman, Joseph Chapman, Michael Chapman, Justin Chapman, Anthony Chapman, Ryan Chapman, Tanner Smith, Devon Holmes, Logan Chapman, Nicholas Dahlstrom, Derek Turner. With Honorary Casket Bearers Being All Frances Grand Daughters Christa Ballinger, Jenna Salomons, Amanda Norquest, Rae Ann Chapman, Cheree Turner, Jenny Graboski. Funeral Arrangements Were Made By Farmer And Son Funeral Home Of Geneva Memorials Are Directed To The "Frances Chapman Family" Or The Geneva Volunteer Fire Department. Our Heartfelt Thanks To All Of Our Family And Friends For All Their Support In Our Time Of Sorrow. Special Thanks To Ladies Aid Of The Congregational Church For The Wonderful Lunch. To All Of You Who Sent Cards, Memorials, Flowers Or Brought Food To The House, Our Warmest Thanks. Our Thanks Also To Dr. Hollis, Dr. Jacobsen, PA Kim Salber, And The Wonderful Nurses At A Great New Facility Of The Fillmore County Hospital. Jeannie From Tabitha, Sondra Myers, Nurses And Other Staff Who Helped Frances In A Loving Way. Family Of Frances Chapman

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

John Chesnut - November 15, 2012 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Dear Family of Aunt Frances,
I want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your families. Charles, Thomas, Jay, Jon, Leroy, Bonnie, Susan, Peggy and Kelly and their children and grand children.
Aunt Frances and I had many wonderful conversations over the years and I am glad that I was able to visit with her recently and wish her well. She will be missed by all. Mom (Lois) got to visit with her too. I love the red lips story.
My best to you all. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend her service.
Love, Your cousin Diane Brower Rulis*

Diane Rulis - November 14, 2012 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Dianne and I are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Ken Adkisson - November 12, 2012 at 06:38 PM