



## Marie H. Havel

June 18, 1918 - March 14, 2012

Funeral Services for Marie will be held on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in Milligan with Pastor Karla Sheffy Officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kotas Chapel in Milligan. Graveside services will be held in the Bohemian National Cemetery.

Marie Helen (Oliva) Havel, daughter of Vaclav Anton Oliva and Anna (Beranek) Oliva, was born in Tobias, NE on June 18, 1918 and passed away on March 14, 2012 at the age of 93. She was one of a family of eleven children.

Marie attended school at the Tobias Public School, graduating with the class of 1936. She tried to attend as many of the Alumni Banquets as possible, getting to see some of her old classmates and friends. Marie worked in Lincoln for two years following graduation.

Marie was united in marriage to Frank (Skinner) Havel on December 21, 1939. To this union were born two children, Rodney Dean and Debra Anne. While her husband was in the Army, Marie worked at the Bruning and Fairmont Air Bases. After her husband's death on January 11, 1971, Marie worked at the Youth Development Center in Geneva for 12 years.

Marie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 240 and of the Senior Citizens Club of Milligan. Her time was spent crocheting, embroidering, making quilts, gardening, reading and baking. She loved to bake kolaches,

crescent rolls, and houskas. Her children and grandchildren were always anxious to eat her goodies. Marie did a lot of canning from her large garden. Her sweet pickles were very tasty. Due to her health, Marie had to give up what she loved to do.

Marie is survived by her son Rod Havel and daughter-in-law Pat Havel of Newman Grove, NE, daughter Debbie Gregory, and son-in-law Charlie Gregory of Grand Island, NE, granddaughter Megan Havel of Wilmington, NC, grandson Christopher Havel and his wife Andrea Havel of Lincoln, NE, grandson Logan Gregory of Kearney, NE, grandson Grant Gregory of Grand Island, NE, and great-grand daughters Georgia and Isabel Havel of Lincoln, NE. Marie is also survived by her sister Dorothy Erwin of Morristown, TN and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Havel, her parents Vaclav and Anna Oliva, brothers Joseph, James, John, Frankie, Edward and Milo Oliva, and sisters Anne Oliva Vavra, Bessie Oliva, and Sylvia Oliva Girmus.

Marie will be sadly missed by all. Marie was always ready to send cards and letters, and to make telephone calls on special occasions. Marie was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grand mother. She was always anxious to see her children, grandchildren, and great-grand daughters.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rodney, Debbie, and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy.  
Wayne and Sharon Lucas

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**Wayne and Sharon Lucas** - March 18, 2012 at 05:18 PM

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“ Im going to miss you Grandma. Like I said the last time we talked, Ill see you soon.

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**Logan Gregory** - March 16, 2012 at 11:57 PM

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“ Rodney, Debbie, and your families: We send our thoughts and prayers to you and may you find some comfort in the days ahead. We will always remember the time we surprised Marie on her 80th birthday and what fun we had at our family reunion in Lincoln back in 1997. Your mother will hold a special place in our hearts and her memory makes us smile. God Bless all of you and may she finally rest in peace. John and Diana Oliva McCarthy

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**John and Diana Oliva McCarthy** - March 16, 2012 at 06:34 PM