

Ruth Margaret Glasgow, 93

Ruth Margaret (Billings) Glasgow passed away on April 24, 2006.

She was born on May 9, 1912 to Emma J. and Edward J. Billings of Nevada, and passed away peacefully at Elim Care Home in Princeton, Minn.

Ruth Billings, met and wed her lifetime partner, Lester Glasgow in the early 1930s and they were married for over 60 years when Lester died in June 1996. Throughout her remaining years, his absence was greatly missed.

Ruth and Lester raised their children on the family farm in Shipley, and eventually moved into neighboring Nevada. Ruth worked at the Reuben H. Donnelley Company until her retirement. Ruth and Lester spent many happy years of retirement living at Holiday Lake in Brooklyn. They eventually moved from the lake into Brooklyn. They greatly enjoyed visits from friends and family sharing coffee, and Ruth's much loved homemade cookies and donuts, lots of laughter, occasional tears, heartfelt warmth and a great deal of love. She eventually moved to Minnesota where she lived out her remaining life close to loving family members. Ruth's death came just two weeks prior to her 94th birthday.

Ruth was preceded in death by all her siblings, Roy Billings of Ala., Earl Billings of Iowa, Helen Post of Calif., and Lois (Billie) Gardner of Wyo.

She is survived by one son, Ronald Glasgow of Princeton, Minn., and four daughters, Shirley Alverson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Donna Childs of Surprise, Ariz., Bonny Settle of Aurora, Colo., and Mary Nissen of Kettering, Ohio. She and Lester were blessed with 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Interment will be at the Kent Cemetery at Holiday Lake on June 17, at 10 a.m. The family request donations in lieu of flowers be forwarded to the Elim Care Center, 701 1st Street, Princeton, Minn. Cards can be forwarded to Ron Glasgow, 29421 139th St., Princeton, Minn. 55371.

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