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Juanita Baustian

The daughter of Morris and Naomi Barber Sterrett, Juanita was born March 4, 1922 in Bartley, Nebr. She received her education from rural school near Tilton and was a 1940 graduate of Deep River High School.

On April 21, 1943 she married Marion 'Bud' Buastian in Gulfport, Miss. At the time of their marriage Bud was in the Air Force and the couple made their home in Texas and Oklahoma. In 1946 they moved to Guernsey where they owned and operated Baustian's Garage with Bud's brother, Wayne, and his wife, Irene. In 1969 they bought out Wayne's interest and continued to operate it until 1991. (Mrs. Marion)

Juanita helped start the hot lunch program in Guernsey school in 1949. She enjoyed wallpapering in the area and quilting. She was always willing to help others and doing kind deeds. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Bud; her children, Mrs. Harlan (Sue) Kluber of Guernsey and Mrs. Hank (Sherry) Ford of Altoona; two grandchildren, Chris and Nick Ford; four sisters, Helen Haines of Oregon, Hazel Steffer of Glendale, Ariz., Irene Baustian of Guernsey and Mary Elliott of Des Moines; three brothers, Marvin Sterrett and his wife, Lillian of Austin, Tex., Donald Sterrett and his wife, Maxine, of Glendale, Ariz. and Max Sterrett of Phoenix, Ariz. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Juanita died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at the age of 72. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Golden Rod cemetery, Deep River, with Rev. Torger Johnson of the Methodist Church, Guernsey, officiating. Honorary bearers were Dave Baustian, Hank Ford and Harlan Kluber.

McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home of Victor was in charge of arrangements.