

Rachel Burkey, 84

Nov. 15, 1927 - Jan. 28, 2012

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Rachel Ellen Burkey of Council Bluffs passed away January 28, 2012 at the Hospice House in Omaha after a brief illness. She was born in Mt. Pleasant on November 15, 1927 to the late Arthur and Grace (Glassburner) Bryan. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1946. Rachel worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and later for First Federal Savings and Loan retiring in 1983.

In addition to her parents, Rachel is preceded in death by her siblings, John, Leon, Gilbert, Marion, Barbara and Arthur Jr. Rachel is survived by

her husband, Vernon Burkey to whom she married April 17, 1949; children, Susan Burkey, Ann Jones (Kevin), Gale Nagunst (Jeff), Ellen Johnson (Mike), Mark Burkey (Beth), Eric Burkey (Brenda); sister-in-law, Betty Bryan; 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; a host of other family and friends

Rachel's request was to be cremated and her ashes were buried in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery Saturday, February 4, 2012 in the morning. The family received friends Saturday, February 4, 2012 beginning at 12 noon at the Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of her life began at 1 p.m. A reception will follow the service in the Hoy-Kilnoski Community Room.



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