

Ferne Pool, 93

May 30, 1916 - March 2, 2010

OSCEOLA — Ferne Louise Gonseth was born in Oklahoma on May 30, 1916 to Frank B. and Irene Philby Gonseth. She passed away on March 2, 2010 at Elm Crest Retirement Center in Harlan. The family moved from Oklahoma to Clarke County, where Ferne received her education.

Ferne married Robert Morrow Pool in Holton, KS in 1938 and two sons were born to this union. They moved to Osceola in 1949. Ferne was active in the United Methodist Church, helping serve dinners whenever called upon. She enjoyed her membership in the Eastern Star, and served many offices there, including Worthy Matron. She was proud to have been a member for more than 60 years. Ferne loved the time spent with her family, working in her flowers, and spending the winters in Florida with Bob during their retirement years. After Bob's death in 1987, Ferne spent a few years in Osceola, then moved to Harlan.

Ferne was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother Grace Gonseth, her husband Robert, grandson David Michael Pool, granddaughter Vanessa Hastings-Pool, two brothers Morris and L. S. Gonseth, and sister-in-law Barbara Gonseth. She is survived by: sons Gary (Carolyn) of Harlan, Michael (Kathy) of Madison, AL, and Bruce (Carol) Textrum of Salem, OR; grandchildren Lisa (Doug) Fischer of Hillsboro, OR, Eric (Kerri) Textrum of Salem, OR, Joel (Terri) Hastings of Huntsville, AL; 5 great grandchildren; brother, Frank (Annadel) Gonseth, Jr. of Osceola; sister-in-law, Lula Gonseth of Osceola; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her.

Graveside funeral services were held on Friday, March 5, 2010, 10:00 A.M. at Maple Hill Cemetery in Osceola. Family greeted friends on Thursday evening, March 4, 2010, from 6:00-8:00 at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola. Memorials may be directed to Osceola United Methodist Church.



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