

Violet Irene Fiscus,

96

Oct. 6, 1921 - Aug. 19, 2018

KIRKMAN – Violet Irene Fiscus, daughter of Nels Christian and Johanna (Jensen) Swensen, was born October 6, 1921 in rural Harlan. She attended country schools around the Harlan area. After graduating from grade school, Violet worked for families cleaning their homes, caring for the sick, elderly, and newborn babies as a live-in nanny.

On December 21, 1943, Violet was united in marriage to Wayne Fiscus of Kirkman. Two sons were born to this union: Terry and Kelly. Violet remained at home to raise the boys, care for their homestead and work side-by-side with Wayne on the farm.

Together, Wayne and Violet enjoyed watching local racing and NASCAR, antique auctions and attending their grandchildren's and great grandchildren's school and sports activities. Violet loved cooking, baking and spoiling her loved ones with treats. She was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Kirkman and the United Methodist Women's group. Although she was never formally taught to play the piano, Violet could play by ear and often played at night right before her children went to bed. She also was an avid cake decorator and very proud of her Danish heritage. Violet's greatest joy were her family, especially her grandchildren.

Violet passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Elm Crest Retirement Community, attaining the age of 96 years, 10 months and 13 days. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Fiscus, son Kelly Fiscus, daughter-in-law Carolyn Fiscus, siblings Ina Caroll, Ethel Dent, Norman Swensen, Dagny Svendsen, Christena Johnson, and Mae Heilig.

Violet is survived by her son Terry Fiscus of Kirkman; grandchildren Lyn and Troy Ahrenholtz of Defiance; Shilo and Jeff Bladt of Harlan; Dustin and Angie Fiscus of Blue Springs, MO; Jeremy and Amy Fiscus of Fremont, NE; Seth Fiscus of Harlan; nine great-grandchildren Emma Ahrenholtz; Anna Ahrenholtz; Hannah Bladt; Isaiah Ahrenholtz; Dalton Fiscus; Samuel Bladt; Eli Fiscus; Mya Fiscus; Maira Fiscus; daughter-in-law Joleen Fiscus of Harlan; siblings Donald and Joann Swensen of Bellevue, NE; Joy and Tom Salmon of Colorado Springs, CO; nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

An 11 a.m. funeral service was officiated by Rev. Laurie Riley on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Kirkman. Lyn and Troy Ahrenholtz, Shilo and Jeff Bladt, Dustin and Angie Fiscus, Jeremy and Amy Fiscus, Seth Fiscus, Emma Ahrenholtz, Anna Ahrenholtz, Hannah Bladt, Isaiah Ahrenholtz, Dalton Fiscus, Samuel Bladt, Eli Fiscus, Mya Fiscus, and Maira Fiscus served as casket bearers. Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman.

Pauley Jones Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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