

Eileen Sprieck, 80

Nov. 9, 1921 – Dec. 15, 2001

PLATTSMOUTH, NE – Eileen Dorothy Sprieck, the daughter of Clarence Elmer and Zelma Mae Pierce Sutton, was born Nov. 9, 1921, at Chanute, KS. She was baptized in Chanute and moved to Louisville at age 7. After graduating from Louisville Community School she worked in a restaurant at Weeping Water, NE.

Nov. 28, 1941, she married Elmer John Sprieck. Three daughters were born to this union. They lived and farmed for 50 years on a century farm east of Louisville, NE. She was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church, Sunday School teacher, 4-H leader and Extension member. Elmer died July 12, 1992. Eileen continued to live on the farm until 1998, moving to assisted living. August 2000, she moved to the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. She died Dec. 15, 2001, at the Masonic Home, Plattsmouth, NE, at age 80 years, one month and six days.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband were her parents; twin infant brothers, Marvin and Darwin; sister, Ruth Sjogren; brothers-in-law, Clarence Sjogren, Arthur Sprieck and Edward Sprieck. Survivors include her daughters, Ruth Ann (Michael) Phelan, Council Bluffs; Mary Joan (Ronald) Breining, Elk Horn and Jean Elizabeth (Ronald) Barnhart of Plattsmouth, NE; six brothers, Wilbur (Jean) Sutton, Kenneth (Erika) Sutton, Richard (Marlene) Sutton, all of Omaha; Marion "Pete" (Jean) Sutton of Flippen, AK; William "Bill" (Jean) Sutton of Monmouth, IL; Robert "Bob" (Trudy) Sutton of Louisville, NE; grandchildren, Darin John Lange, Santa Barbara, CA; Dee Ann (Rob) Retzlaff, Gretna, NE; David Michael Phelan, Council Bluffs and Darci Michelle Phelan, Council Bluffs; Lynn Marie Vopnford, Blair, NE; Robin Marie (Bruce) Steinke, Plattsmouth, NE and Renae Jean (Dan) Keefer, Papillion, NE; step grandchildren, Stephanie Ann (Mike) Swanson, Kimballton; John Christian Breining, Casey; and Anne Maria (Brad) Smith, Sioux City; great grandchildren, Hayden Robert Retzlaff, Gretna, NE; Casady Jo and Lucas John Vopnford, Blair, NE; Alex John and Michaela Jean Steinke, Plattsmouth, NE and Amanda Elizabeth and Dylan Daniel Keefer, Papillion, NE; step great grandchildren, Justine Nicole, Samantha Noel and Benjamin Nolan Christensen, Kimballton and Danielle Marie Breining, Elk Horn; sisters-in-law, Augusta Elliott, Plattsmouth, NE; Elvira Heil, Ashland, NE; Eleanor Kramer, Kansas; Freda Sprieck, Louisville, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Dec. 21, 2001, at the United Methodist Church, Louisville, NE, with Rev. Paul Blanchard officiating. Fusselman Funeral Home, Louisville, NE, in charge of arrangements.