



Margaret A. Rizer

August 28, 1925 - May 15, 2013

Margaret A. Rizer, 87, of Kearney died May 15, 2013 at the Kearney County Health Services in Minden, NE.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 17, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church or the Kearney Senior Hospitality Center. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

She was born August 28, 1925 in Wilcox, NE to George W. and Dine (Driefholt) Gifford. She later moved to Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School .

On February 22, 1942 she married J Robert Rizer in Kearney. The couple lived in Kearney and Margaret worked as a nurse's aid at the Tuberculosis Hospital and then worked in the respiratory department at Good Samaritan Hospital.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and church circles, Lifetime member of the Kearney American Legion Auxiliary, Kearney V.F.W.

Auxiliary, and Girl Scouts and was active at the Kearney Senior Hospitality Center.

Surviving relatives include daughters; Marlene Nelson of Longview, TX, Dona and husband Gene Casper of Hildreth, NE, Pat and husband Kevin Nansel of Grand Island, NE, sister; Maggie Rizer of Omaha, 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2009, 4 brothers and 8 sisters.

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“ *Margaret A. Rizer*

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