



## Doris E. Rickus

May 7, 1921 - May 3, 2014

Doris E. Rickus, 92, of Central City, died Saturday, May 3 2014 at Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital in Central City. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. at Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Steve Warriner officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery in Grand Island.

Doris was born on May 7, 1921 on a farm near Norman, Nebraska, to Walter D. and Hazel A. (Thomas) Liesinger. She grew up in the Gibbon and Kearney areas and attended District 72 School and Gibbon High School.

She was united in marriage to Wilbur Freeman Nelson in Kearney, Nebraska. The couple lived there and Doris was a stay at home mother raising her children. The couple bought a dry cleaning service in Grand Island and ran that for four years. Doris worked at Homecare and Companions for 10 years. She also worked at Hastings Ammunition Plant for a couple years, and still worked up until the age of 86 taking care of elderly people.

Doris was a member of First Baptist Church in Central City, and a life time member of Elks Club. She loved to hunt pheasant and deer, and enjoyed fishing. She also enjoyed spending summers at Harlan County Reservoir. She was also an excellent cook. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Survivors include her two sons and daughter-in-law, Dick Nelson of Grand Island, NE; and Bill and Shirley Nelson of Lincoln, NE, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Bonnie Karsten of Lincoln, NE; and Barb Hansen of Hastings, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wilbur Nelson, a daughter, Deanna Rae, two sisters, Enice and Alice and three brothers, Elmer, Wilbur, and Paul.

Memorials are suggested to Parkinson's Disease Foundation and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wagnerfuneral.com](http://www.wagnerfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Westlawn Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE