

Blanche Sokol

Blanche Almira Sokol, age 92, of Valentine, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Pine View Good Samaritan Center.

Blanche was born on June 20, 1925 on a farm near Alliance, NE to William and Rachel Agnes (Galusha) Dempsey. After graduating High School in 1943, she taught at a country school for two years before marrying Arnold Sokol on February 2, 1945. They had three daughters and Blanche was a homemaker and later worked in various retail positions before opening a ceramic shop with Arnie.

Blanche had many interests over the years including gardening, traveling, genealogy, camping and fishing and many assorted crafts, but her biggest joy came from spending time with family. She loved nothing better than gathering around a picnic table with loved ones. Blanche and Arnie enjoyed 67 years together before his death in 2012.

Survivors include daughters: Sharon (Darrel) Hartman of Valentine, Patricia Soenksen of Pierce and Judith (Randy) Wiley of Lemon Grove, CA; grandchildren: Sherri (Mark) Stokey, Chad (Pam) Hartman, Amy (C.L.) Bellew, Wade Ladely, Wyatt (Stephanie) Ladely, Kristi Ladely, Sonya (Roy) Malott and Jade Wiley. She also leaves behind 10 great grandchildren: Audrey and Kyle Bellew, Taven and Willoe Hartman, Sofia and Tres Malott and Nick and Megan Stokey, Nolie, Tegan and Lucy Wiley; and one great-great grandson, Carter Donohoe.

Preceding Blanche in death were her parents; her husband Arnie; sisters Inez Woods, Elsie Dempsey, Della Wood and Ruth Ross; and brothers Leo and Emery Dempsey.



In Loving Memory Of

Blanche

1925 ~ 2018

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Blanche A. Sokol

June 20, 1925 ~ May 15, 2018

Memorial Service of Remembrance
Saturday ~ May 19, 2018 @ 11:00 am
Berean Bible Church
Valentine, Nebraska

Officiant

Pastor Scott McClellen

Musician

Jody Wilson

Congregational Hymns

'Old Rugged Cross'

'Amazing Grace'

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way and the
mountains fall in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging.
There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
He lifts his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1-7

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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*All are invited to a light luncheon
immediately following the service*