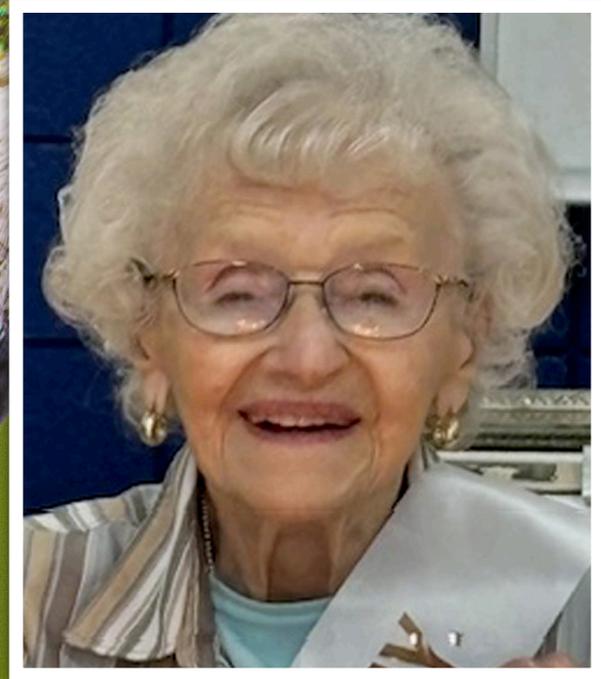




Think of the joy she left behind—
Of her cheerful smile and laughter.
Think of her loving words and deeds
That will live forever after.
Think of all these wonderful things
And even though she's gone,
Within your heart and memory
Your mother will live on.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mildred Konicek

NOVEMBER 10, 1924 - DECEMBER 30, 2024

Mildred Konicek, 100, of Garner, formerly of Belle Plaine, passed away Monday, December 30, 2024, at Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Britt.

Mildred Konicek was born November 10, 1924, on a farm near Elberon, Iowa, the daughter of Anton and Bessie Strachota. She graduated from Elberon High School and married Harold Konicek in 1947. The couple farmed near Elberon until moving to Belle Plaine in 1977. Mildred worked at Benco Manufacturing in Belle Plaine until her retirement. In 2014, she moved to Garner to be near her family and resided at Cardinal Grove Assisted Living until her death.

Mildred loved living on the farm. Those were the happiest days of her life. Typical of a farmer's wife, she raised chickens and had a large vegetable garden. Mildred was a very good cook and was known for her kolaches and other baked goods. Mildred's hobbies included sewing and crocheting and she made afghans for each of her grandchildren upon their graduation. She and her husband enjoyed going to dances and playing cards with friends. In later years she enjoyed playing Bingo and card games.

Mildred is survived by her children, Diane (Bob) Deibler of Garner, Allen (Sylvia) Konicek of Alpena, MI, and Cindy (Dave) Broadie of Davenport. Also surviving is a sister, Bessie Hrstka of Traer; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 2008; grandsons, Jason Konicek in 1975 and Collin Broadie in 2022. Many of her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law have passed and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Age: 100 Years, 1 Month, 20 Days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Cataldo Funeral Chapel

Garner, Iowa

2:00 p.m., Friday

January 10, 2025

OFFICIATING

Rev. Andrew Marr

MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

"Scars In Heaven"

"I Just Want to Dance With You"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Steve Watson

Justin Geitzenauer

Matt Konicek

Brian Konicek

Christopher Broadie

Nick Jasmin

BURIAL

National Cemetery

Vining, Iowa

Mildred's family thanks you for your presence at her funeral service and all of your words of consolation and love.



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