



Ethel B. Rezabek, 80, of Grand Island died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Chaplain Steve Shanno and the Rev. Melanie Adams will officiate.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Livingston-Sondermann Funeral Home. Following the service, Mrs. Rezabek's body will be cremated and burial will be at a later date at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Rezabek was born on Feb. 16, 1929, near Paxton to Jean E. and Eunice (Woodcock) Mason.

She married Jesse W. Ross on April 23, 1948. She married Carl Rezabek on Jan. 26, 1980, in St. Paul.

Survivors of the immediate family include her husband, Carl of Grand Island; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Trish Ross of Grand Island, Allan and Margi Ross of Sabetha, Kan., and Randy and Connie Ross of Grand Island; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and John Walters of Broken Bow and Deb and Randy Jarzynka of Cairo; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Margaret Mason of Kearney and Lyle and Mildred Mason of Castlerock, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Additional survivors include a brother-in-law, Roy Rezabek of Lincoln; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rezabek received her education at the Miller School District south of North Platte, and graduated from North Platte High School in 1946. Ethel and Jesse moved to Grand Island in 1959, and Ethel was employed by the Selective Service.

Ethel then worked for the Grand Island Eagles Club as the Membership Secretary and served in this capacity for 32 years until her retirement in 1997.

Mrs. Rezabek enjoyed crocheting, camping, bowling, and playing the piano and the accordion.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Eagles Auxiliary in Grand Island 378, the Grand Island B.P.O. DOES 147, and the Eagles Auxiliary in Hastings 592. Mrs. Rezabek served as the Eagles state secretary for 10 years, and was also honored as the Eagles State Mother of the Year, and the Eagles State Grandmother of the Year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Bob Mason.

Memorials are suggested to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center in Iowa City, Iowa.