



Erma May Lee, 95 of Burwell, Nebraska died June 16, 2018 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Jon Franson will officiate. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 -7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church or Friends of the Library.

Erma was born February 19, 1923 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Howard and Wilhelmena (Kosack) Stites. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1941. She worked at Kaufmanns Department Store in Grand Island while in high school and after she graduated, where she did the store embroidering samples.

Erma met Dewey Lee at a dance in Grand Island at Glovers. They were married on October 19, 1947 in Grand Island. They ranched north of Burwell where; she enjoyed the cattle and going to bull sales with Dewey. Two sons, Howard and Edward were born to this union. After they retired they moved into Burwell.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Willing Helpers Club. In later years she collected dolls and did adult coloring. She was a great cook and sewer.

Erma is survived by two sons, Howard Lee and Ed and Joye Lee all of Burwell, Nebraska. Four grandchildren, Valerie and Josh Leising of Arapahoe, Nebraska, Ted Lee of Burwell, Nebraska, Catherine Lee and fiancée Travis O'Neel of Ord, Nebraska and Samuel Lee of Burwell, Nebraska and four great-grandchildren, Alaina, Adam, Avalee, Annistyn Leising of Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Dale Stites and Milo Stites.