



Lois Elaine Bratka, 89, of Burwell, Nebraska died March 30, 2017 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2017 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ord, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Glenda Pearson will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Lois was born April 4, 1927 in Central City, Nebraska to Godfrey “Fred” and Ida (Speck) Zlomke. After Lois graduated from Burwell High School she taught school for three years. She married Frank “Bud” Bratka on October 10, 1948 in Taylor, Nebraska and they lived east of Burwell.

Lois was a member of the Legion Auxiliary, Midvale Social Club for 50 years, the Rollin Pins Club since 2010 and she was very active at Bethany Lutheran Church. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, her chickens and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lois is survived by her husband Frank “Bud” Bratka of Burwell, Nebraska. Two children, Connie Benjamin of Lincoln, Nebraska and Lex and Patti Bratka of Burwell, Nebraska. A son-in-law, Tim Meagher of Ft. Worth, Texas. Four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A brother, Ray and Doris Zlomke of Encinitas, California

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Steve Bratka, a brother, Charles “Chuck” and his wife Jean Zlomke and a sister, Barbara and her husband Dale Ritz.