



Wilda was born January 28, 1929 at Chambers, NE to Clarence William and Daisy M (Palmer) Gumb at Chambers, NE. In 1935 she moved to the Gumb Ranch in Garfield County north of Burwell. She attended rural grade school in Garfield County and high school in Burwell.

She married Fred Moninger in 1946 and lived on a ranch west of Almeria. They raised four children there, Ingrid, Dennis, Connie and Nyal.

Fred passed away in 1971 after she and Fred completed a new home in Taylor. She married Kenneth George in 1972 and Kenneth passed away in 1994.

She moved to Winner, SD and married Cecil Studebaker of Raymond, NE in 2004 and moved to Raymond, NE. Cecil passed away in 2011. She then moved to Pierre, SD returning to Burwell where she lived until 2016 when she moved to Rapid City, SD. Wilda passed away on May 21, 2021 in Rapid City, SD.

She started her nursing career at the Sargent Hospital in the mid-sixties. She graduated from nursing school in 1970. Wilda worked in Burwell at the hospital and the nursing home until retiring in 1993. She was very proud of her nursing accomplishments spanning nearly 30 years.

Wilda was a hard worker, a typical rancher's wife of those times. Gardening and canning produce, raising and butchering chickens, milking cows, putting up hay and raising kids! She grew up driving work horses. After she was married and was raking hay with a team, she raked over a bumblebee nest, and the horses ran off. She fell off the seat and into the rake. She thought she was dead but at some point the rake dumped and released her. Later she graduated to raking hay with a Willy's Jeep. She could babysit a kid or two, they would sleep in the back while she raked.

She loved to garden and plant flowers. She spent many hours in her flower beds after retirement.

She is survived by her children, Ingrid Edstrom (Ted Spencer), Dennis Moninger, Connie Riblett, Nyal (Vicky) Moninger, sister Norma Dunkel, brother Ray Gumb, 7 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, CW and Daisy Gumb, husbands, Fred Moninger, Kenneth George, and Cecil Studebaker, 2 brothers, Dale and Bill Gumb, 4 sisters Marjorie Buhlke, Doris Bilstein, Ilene Hulinsky, and Lilly Hoxsie, 1 granddaughter and 1 great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Moulton Cemetery of Rural Taylor, Nebraska. Pastor Alan Petersen will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Taylor VFW. Visitation will be one hour before the service.