

Marjorie Lois Studnicka, 72, of Burwell, Nebraska died September 3, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Burwell. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Fr. Mark Maresh will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 – 8 p.m. Thursday at the church with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the Community Memorial Health Center. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell is in charge of arrangements.

Lois was born February 26, 1941 in Garfield County, Nebraska to Floyd and Violet (Young) Cone. Lois graduated from Burwell High School in 1958. She lived in Lincoln, Nebraska and was a nurse's aid.

Lois married Robert G. Studnicka at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ord, Nebraska. They lived on a ranch north of Burwell, before moving to Spalding, Nebraska for five years. They then moved back to Burwell where they continued to raise five children and recently celebrated 53 years of marriage. Lois worked in child care and as a secretary for Cone Farmhand.

Lois was a member of the Buzzin Dozen Club, 4-M Club, and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was active in the Altar Society and was a CCD teacher. She was also an honorary member of the Burwell FFA Chapter. She enjoyed playing cards, scrapbooking, traveling, and "break" at the Pizza Palace. She enjoyed the blessings of every minute spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lois is survived by her husband, Bob Studnicka of Burwell, Nebraska. Five children: David and Julie Studnicka of Clay Center, Nebraska, Steve and Jodi Studnicka of St. Paul, Nebraska, Jean and Chad Dorsey of Wayne, Nebraska, Mark and Mardee Studnicka of Cozad, Nebraska and Ron Studnicka and Kate Walker of Kearney, Nebraska, thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and two on the way. Five sisters: June Worden of Burwell, Nebraska, Evelyn Pinckney of Burwell, Nebraska, Dixie and Bill Weber of Burwell, Nebraska, Irene and Gary Storms of Broken Bow, Nebraska and Joann and Ben Meckel of Burwell, Nebraska.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, one brother William and two sisters, Della Marie and Donna Sue as infants.