

Marjorie Jeannine "Jean" DeGroff, 84, of Burwell, Nebraska died at her home on December 9, 2014.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Inurnment will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Pastor Charlie will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Legion Color Guard. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell and Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn are in charge of arrangements.

Jean was born November 17, 1930 in Atkinson, Nebraska to Peter and Freda (Johnson) Bonenberger, Sr. Jean attended grade school at District #76 and then graduated from Atkinson High School. She then attended Capital Beauty School in Omaha in 1947.

Jean married Andrew Jay DeGroff in Burwell, Nebraska on her birthday in 1949. Jay died on March 11, 1975. Jean lived in O'Neill, Wahoo, Yutan, Elkhorn, Buena Vista, Colorado, Upland and Ontario, California, then back to Elkhorn for retirement and she has lived in Burwell for the last ten years.

Jean did genealogy. She enjoyed bowling, cooking, and taking care of her yard and flowers.

Jean is survived by four sons, Terry and Linda DeGroff of Burwell, Nebraska, Tom and Patty DeGroff of Yankton, South Dakota, Randy DeGroff and Georgia Nuzum of Yutan Nebraska and, Ricky and Geri DeGroff of Yutan, Nebraska. A son-in-law, Steve Murphy of Springfield, Nebraska. Fourteen grandchildren and twenty nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Richard Bonenberger of Wisner, Nebraska and Ronald and Ellen Bonenberger of Omaha, Nebraska. Two sisters, Dorothy Brau of Omaha, Nebraska and Mary Ann Albrecht of Atkinson, Nebraska. Two sisters in laws, Marge Bonenberger of Bassett, Nebraska and Karen Bonenberger of Louisville, Nebraska.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Vicky Murphy and five brothers, Glen as an infant, Leo, Butch, Larry, and Roger Bonenberger.