



Ann Sidwell

June 15, 1927 - January 1, 2011

Ann L. Sidwell, 83 of Gibbon, died Saturday January 1, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2 PM, Thursday January 6th at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5-7pm Wednesday at the funeral home. The casket will be closed following the visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Emergency Unit or to the Humane Society. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on June 15, 1927 on a farm in rural Gibbon to John and Elsie (Hendrickson) Betebenner. She attended country school at District 75 near Gibbon. She was a graduate of Kearney High School in 1945. She was married to Edward A. Sidwell in Phillipsburg, KS on March 28, 1947. They farmed near Gibbon. She lived on the farm her entire life. She was a member of Evangelical Free Church in Kearney and the Pioneer Club. She started the Rainbow Girls in Gibbon and it brought years of joy to her. She was a beautiful seamstress. One of the high lights of her life was her love for fishing and showing her grandsons how to fish. She also loved to work crossword puzzles and time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include her daughter, Susan Busboom of Gibbon and her son, Scott and wife, Jean of Kearney, grandsons; Matthew of Lincoln, Zachary of Florida, Jeremy of Kearney, Leif of Colorado and Clint of Kearney. Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Tanner, Parker and Payton

Follett, Madison, Sydney and Tyler Schnase, Sabastian and Steve Nehls and Carter Geist. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and an infant sister, Shirley Mae.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Sidwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Family: May your memories continue to live on as known as a life well lived and cherished in a very positive sense. Thank for sharing such a small moment of time and a life with lasting gifts. Enjoy, remember, yearn, dream, and reflect, as only your mother can do. May she continue to serve you and her spiritual family.*

Jon Schuller - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Scott and Jean, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. No matter the age they have reached, it is hard to lose them. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jackie Rosenlof - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM