



## Elizabeth "Betty" Pope

October 10, 1920 - February 25, 2011

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Pope Johnson Lake resident Elizabeth J. "Betty" Pope, 90 of Johnson Lake, died Friday, February 25, 2011 at the Tri-Country Hospital in Lexington. Services will take place at the First Christian Church in Lexington on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The Reverend K.C. BeDunnah will officiate. Burial of cremains will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, NE. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church in Lexington and Johnson Lake E.M.S., Johnson Lake NE. O' Brien ?" Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osath.com](http://www.osath.com) Elizabeth was born October 20, 1920 on the farm near Riverdale, Nebraska to George M. and Carolyn E. (Oertle) Knox. She attended school in Riverdale. She was united in marriage to Eugene Kitterer in 1941 and had a son, Lonnie E. Kitterer in 1943. They were divorced in 1961. In 1963 Elizabeth married Charles F. Pope. They made their home in Johnson Lake in 1965. They enjoyed traveling in their travel Trailer all over the Western United States after She and Charles retired in 1983. Their travels included a Trip to Balikpapan, Kalimantan, Indonesia (Borneo) to visit their son. Charles passed away in 2002. Elizabeth continued to enjoy her life at the lake with friends and family. For her last two years she enjoyed socializing with friends at the Lexington Grand Generation Center. She was a lifetime member of VFW Auxiliary of Kearney, a member of the Eagles Club Auxiliary of Kearney and the Moose Lodge Auxiliary of North Platte. She lived hard and

well right up to the last few days of her life. She is survived by her son Lonnie Kitterer and wife, Gloria of Jhonson Lake and Charles Gary Pope and wife, Karen of Green River, WY; daughter, Jeannette Palmer and husband, John of Green River WY; 12 grandchildren, Jason Palmer of Green River, WY, Greg Palmer of Grand Junction, CO, Holly Pope of Salt Lake City, UT, Ryan and Melissa Orton of Kansas City, Levi, Sadie and Mason Pope of Green River, WY, Di Kitterer and Alexis Jimenez of Lincoln, NE and Li Kitterer of Kearney, NE and 7 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Pope

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Grandma, I never got to thank you for raising me in the manner you did. I am a better man thanks to you. I will greatly miss you.

Jason Palmer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ We have known Betty and Charles for many years, having first met them while Carol was working at the Unimart in Kearney shortly before our wedding. We have now been married 48 years. We were priviliged to visit them at their home at the Lake and always enjoyed our visits when we would see them at the restaurant at the Lake. Betty was a great, kind person who was always interested in "you" and your family. We will miss her. Sincerely, Jack and Carol Robison, Cozad, Nebraska.

Jack and Carol Robison - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Lonnie, Glory & family You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Warren & Terri Carder - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We were neighbors at the lake and enjoyed visiting with Betty. I liked her attitude, she was quite an interesting woman. She was very proud of her family and loved Charles deeply.

Carolyn & Steve Larson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Lonnie, Gloria and family-May your memories of Betty bring you comfort and joy. You were always there for her; and she was a spunky lady who lived life to the fullest!*

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**Dianne & Jake** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolence to you her family, Betty had a keen interest in everyone at Drive @22 Johnson Lake. She was a caring neighbor.*

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**Allan & LaDonna McClure** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM