



Marybelle D. Burge

August 14, 1932 - May 16, 2026

Marybelle D. Burge, 93 of Holdrege, formerly of Miller, Nebraska, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Christian Homes Health Care Community in Holdrege. Marybelle will be in Armada Cemetery near Miller, Nebraska. A celebration of life will be held at a later date..

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Marybelle was born August 14, 1932 in Mason City, Nebraska to Theodore and Dasie (Runyan) Nichols. She received her education from Miller High School as well as attending Kearney State College (then known as Normal School), for her teaching career.

Marybelle was united in marriage to Paul L. Burge on July 23, 1954 in Loup City, NE. She taught 4 years in rural schools, Red Wing, and Capitol Hill. Marybelle also worked with Paul in locksmithing helping work and manage three of their own shops . Later on Marybelle worked in the Miller Post Office, worked as voter registrar, the Miller Village caretaker of the Community Hall and also served and attended the Miller Christian Church. Marybelle was a community volunteer for friends as well a coordinator and scheduler for the Senior Club, Eastern Star and the Red Wings Homemakers Club.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Lynn of California, and her son, Marybelle's grandson, Eric. Marybelle's stepchildren, Leon, and his wife Carol Burge, of Arizona , their daughter Dawn, her husband Jim, granddaughter Emma also of Arizona. Leon and Carol' daughter-in-law, Shelley, her son Charles, and daughter, Chloe, also of Arizona, along with Marybelle's stepdaughter Marsha and her husband Francis McGrath, also of Arizona. Marybelle is also being lovingly remembered by surviving sister Carol Rowedder, brothers, Allen Nichols, Larry Nichols, Kenneth Nichols, Rodger Nichols and Bernard Nichols.

Marybelle was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Paul Burge, her brothers Wayne Nichols, Glen Nichols, her sister Ruby Burt and her grandson Kevin Burge.

Cemetery Details

Armada Cemetery

Miller, NE

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Marybelle was a beautiful soul. She always made you feel welcome, and was a joy to talk to. Always looked forward to seeing her at the family reunions. Loved her positive attitude. We will miss her dearly!

Rusty - May 20 at 05:14 PM

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Dennis and I loved Marybelle and enjoyed knowing her. She was always interested in our family and everyone around her. Her dedication to her duties at church made her someone who could always be counted on no matter what activity was going on. We will miss you here Marybelle!

Peggy Triplett - May 21 at 11:36 AM

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She was a sweet lady. Always nice to everyone!

Bobbie Barto - May 31 at 03:34 PM