



## Victoria Whitley

February 24, 1921 - August 10, 2010

Victoria A. Whitley, 89, formerly of Gibbon, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the Golden Living Center Lakeview in Grand Island. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 14 at Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Revs. Cathy Cole and Gail Boyer officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon with military rites by the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team in conjunction with the Gibbon American Legion Post 310. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM, Friday, August 13 at the church and one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Fire & Rescue Unit or the Gibbon American Legion. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born February 24, 1921 in Regina, VA to Albert H. and Nellie Mae (Moore) Fluman. She was one of a proud family of 12 children, all of whom shared a strong family connection. The family kept their heritage and traditions alive by celebrating a family reunion every year. Victoria proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II from June 23, 1943 to December 13, 1945. She married Dale A. Krueger on June 15, 1945. They shared their life together for 22 years, until Dale passed away in 1967. She married W.D. Whitley of Texas on April 7, 1973. They resided in Arizona and were fortunate to be together for 31 years, until W.D. passed away September 7, 2004. Victoria lived her life passionately, especially proud of Dale and W.D.'s military service. She enjoyed time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, playing bingo and general housekeeping duties.

Survivors include sons, Roland Krueger of Gibbon, Albert Krueger and wife Carol of Gibbon, Thomas Krueger and wife Gayle of Lincoln; daughters, Kerry Marlatt and husband Rick of Kearney, Nell Willits and husband Richard of Williamsport, PA, Virginia J. Wilarski and husband Tony of Golden, CO, Ella Smith and husband Mark of Crowley, TX and Adeline Bashaw of Estacada, OR; daughter-in-law, Nita Krueger of Kearney; 21 grandchildren, Angie, Mark, Rick, Evan, Phil, Pat, Eugenia, Christina, Debbie, Tony, Aaron, Katie, Adam, Eric, Alison, Lydia, Kurrin, Victoria, Natalie, Ethan and AnastasiaLeigh; and 13 great grandchildren, RaeLeigh, Josh, Christopher, Brock, Kehler, Amaya, Nolan, Ariaahanna, Felicia, Steven, Xavier, Evan and Nathaniel. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 husbands, 1 brother, 6 sisters, and 2 sons, Raymond and Dale.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria Whitley*

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“ *Aunt Vicky was a hugh influence during my teen years, she always treated me like an adult which meant a lot then. I have many happy memories of our families together long ago. I am so glad that she was reunited with you children and now she will be reunited with her family members who are waiting for her with open arms, I'm sure.*

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**Sylvia Wingfield** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM