



Joyce Medina

March 3, 1932 ~ February 6, 2013

Joyce Medina, 80, longtime Ogallala resident, died Wednesday, February 6, 2013, in the Ogallala Community Hospital.

Joyce was born March 3, 1932 in Washington, Kansas, the daughter of Alvery and Inez (Liston) Dague. She received her early education at Washington, Kan. and graduated from high school in Linn, Kan. Joyce attended college in Fairbury, Nebr. and was awarded an Associate Degree.

On October 3, 1953 Joyce was united in marriage to Jess Medina in Fairbury. The couple resided in Washington, Kan. and Joyce was a homemaker. They also resided in several other communities including Chadron, Bradshaw, Henderson, and Beatrice. While living in Beatrice she was employed at the Beatrice State Home. The couple lived in Ignacio, Colo. before moving to Ogallala in 1984. Joyce was employed as a teacher's aide with the Ogallala Public School system.

She was a member of St. Lukes Catholic Church. Her hobbies included cooking, canning, gardening, doing crossword puzzles and scrapbooking, and playing keno.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother Doyle Dague.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Jess Medina of Ogallala; three sons: Tony (Anne) Medina of Franktown, Colo.; Greg (Rachel) Medina of Ogallala; and Jeff (Monique) Medina of Marion, Iowa.

Ten grandchildren: Lacey, Nick and Abbey Medina of Franktown, Colo.; Tiffany Williams, Ashley (Jake) Soper, Kelsey and Matthew Medina of Ogallala; and Natasha, Stephanie and Christian Medina of Marion, Iowa.

Four great-grandchildren Kane and Kooper Williams, Ethan Medina and Grant Soper.

The family chose cremation. The Wake and Rosary Service will be Friday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. in St. Lukes Catholic Church, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bryan Ernest will be the Celebrant.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society. Online Condolences may be sent by clicking here.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.

