

Edith Steudler January 15, 1918 – December 31, 2010

Edith Steudler, 92, longtime Paxton resident, died December 31, 2010 in the Sutherland Care Center.

Edith was born January 15, 1918 in rural Chase County. The daughter of Loren and Blanche Thompson Drumm, she was the fourth of eight girls. She attended School District #24 in Chase County.

On January 9, 1937 she was united in marriage to George Steudler of Paxton. They celebrated sixty-six years of marriage. Edith worked side by side with her husband on the farm south of Paxton and continued to live on the farm after his death.



Edith enjoyed having a garden and took great pride in doing all of the mowing until she was 86 years of age when her health forced her to leave the farm she loved. She enjoyed rock hunting with her husband. Other hobbies included sewing, crocheting, tending her yard, working with the Lutheran ladies on their quilts and most of all she enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Edith was a member of the Paxton United Methodist Church and took great pride in organizing, helping cook and serve all the dinners held in the church for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband George, and sisters: Lillian Johnson, Lucille Awmiller, Freda Johnson and Twila Zuege; a son-in-law Eddie Reigenborn and a granddaughter-in-law Kristi Peak.

Survivors include two daughters: Phyllis Peak of Paxton and Loretta Reigenborn of Commerce City, CO. three sisters: Arbell Terwilliger of Chappell, Velma Powell of Boise, ID; and Lorraine Stenson of Imperial. Five grandchildren: Vance Peak of Paxton, Michael (Kelly) Peak of Kearney; Toni (Bill) Klocker, Mark Reigenborn, Rodney Reigenborn, all of Commerce City, CO. also six great-grandchildren: Rhiannon Peak of Paxton; Tory and Sydney Peak of Kearney; Chris, Robert, and Danielle Klocker of Commerce City, Colo. and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, January 3, from 1 to 6 p.m. The Funeral Service will be Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the Paxton United Methodist Church with Rev. Adam Davenport officiating. Interment is in the Paxton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Paxton United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.