

# Mavis Nelson



Mavis I. Nelson, 92, of Sheridan, WY, died on Monday, December 8, 2014 at West View Health Care Center.

Mavis was born on May 10, 1922 at Armstrong, IA to Henry and Carrie (Goldsberry) Gangestad.

Mavis was educated in Halfa, IA School. On March 3, 1942 She married Lyle V. Nelson at Princeton, MO. She lived in Armstrong, IA while Lyle served in the US Army from 1942-1946. After Lyle was discharged they farmed North of Armstrong in 1946 for a year. They moved to Swan Lake Potato Farm in Laurens in 1947. They raised mostly potatoes, corn, and soybeans. In 1984 they quit farming but continued to live on a farm. They moved to the town of Laurens in 1999.

Mavis was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Laurens, IA, where she served on many committees, and Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheridan, WY. She also was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #3533 of Laurens, member of the American Legion for several years in Iowa, and President of the Womens Vegetable Growers in Iowa. In her spare time she enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and crocheting and loved doing jigsaw puzzles. In earlier years they wintered in both Pascagoula, Miss, and Mission, TX.

Mavis was preceded in death by her parents, son; Gene, husband; Lyle, brothers; Ernest and Arnold and sister; Helen Orange Gangestad.

She is survived by her daughter Marcia (Daryl) Stehcon of Sheridan, WY, son Ronald (Wanda) Nelson of Battle Mountain, NV, sister; Doris Carlson of Armstrong, IA, four grandchildren; Jason, Niki, Scott, and James and numerous great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

*May 10, 1922 - December 8, 2014*

In Loving Memory of  
**Mavis Ione Nelson**

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**MUSIC**  
Precious Lord Take My Hand  
What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
God Be With You

*Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.*

Inurnment will be held at the Laurens Cemetery in  
Laurens, IA, at a later date.

Donations to honor Mavis can be made to the  
People's Assistance Food Bank  
2560 N Main St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801



**TO THE FAMILY I LEFT BEHIND**

To my family I left behind  
I'm with the Lord and I am fine...  
I do not hurt or feel afraid  
I am smiling so please be brave...

The Lord came to me  
And wrapped his arms around  
In a loving embrace  
I can feel his soft whisper  
Against my face...  
God said it's time to join him in heavens above  
With the lights so bright I feel nothing but love...  
See my dear family I'll be just fine  
And I'll be waiting when it's your time

Cry today if you must and remember  
In God you should trust...  
Smile and remember me  
And know that I am free...  
To my family I left behind.  
I will see you when it's your time...



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