



Ada Luetta Bishop, age 89, of Omaha, Nebraska passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at her home. She was born April 2, 1928 to Frank and Lora (Munger) Van Cleave at their farm near Beaver City, Nebraska.

She attended Beaver City High School and graduated with the Class of 1945. Upon graduation she studied at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Ada was united in marriage to Kenneth L. Bishop of Beaver City, Nebraska, on December 26, 1948. They made their home in Lincoln where both were students at the University. They were very active at First Christian Church and made life-long friends with the other young couples there.

When Kenneth graduated and was hired by a large pipeline company, Ada left school to be a full-time homemaker and to raise their growing family which included Randall, James, Robert, John and Carol. Over the years they lived in Fritch, TX; Malvern, AR; Lufkin, TX; Gray, OK; Conroe, TX; Beatrice, NE; and then Lincoln, Elkhorn and Omaha, NE.

Ada was a calm, caring and selfless wife and mother with a great sense of humor. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and other hand work as well as participating in women's fellowship groups at church. She crocheted countless dishcloths for home and fund-raising, made quilts for each of her children and baby blankets for each grandchild. Over the years, she donated many other quilts to the Child Savings Institute.

Ada was preceded in death by her parents, son John, and sister Mary Lofgreen. She is survived by her husband Kenneth of Omaha, son Randy and wife Beth of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, son James and wife Lexi of Santa Cruz, California, son Robert and wife Marilyn of Wilmington, North Carolina, daughter-in-law Sue Bishop of Beatrice, Nebraska, daughter Carol and husband Skip Legge of Omaha, Nebraska, ten grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at First Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska, with Rev. Dr. Becky McNeil officiating. Burial of the ashes will be at Mount Hope Cemetery at Beaver City, Nebraska, at a later date. Courtesy obituary of Wenburg Funeral Home, of Beaver City, Nebraska.