



Pauline J. (Hildebrand) Reist
March 25, 1911 – September 14, 2002

Sabetha, Kansas – Pauline J. (Hildebrand) Reist, 91 of Bern, Kansas, Daughter of James P. and Lucia Moore Hildebrand was born in DuBois, Nebraska. She passed away at the Sabetha Manor in Sabetha Kansas on Saturday, September 14, 2002.

Pauline was baptized and a member of the United Brethren Church in DuBois. She later moved to the Bern, area and became a member of the United Methodist Church in Bern. She attended DuBois High School and graduated in 1929. Following graduation she clerked in the Farmers Union Store.

On December 24, 1930, she was united in marriage to Ed Reist. The couple established their home on a farm in the Bern area. Three children were born into this union, Robert, Nedra, and Janell. The Couple lived on the farm until 1970 when they moved to Bern, Kansas.

Pauline worked as a cook in the Bern School Kitchen for a number of years. Her love of cooking and baking carried on for her the remainder of her life. She was always willing to share her baking with family, friends and neighbors. She was the happiest when she could entertain at a dinner for her family and friends.

She wrote a news column for the Seneca and Sabetha newspapers for a number of years. She was a member of the Bern American Legion Auxiliary, the Reavis Ashley chapter of NSDAR, the Helping Hands Sunday School Class, the H. H. Neighborhood Club and the Jolly Eight Pinochle Club. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Ed; brothers Harry, Arthur, and James; sisters Bernice, Joy, Alice and Isabel and a son-in-law Ron Eiserman.

Surviving: two daughters, Nedra Eiserman of Nebraska City, and Janell Sommerhalder and her husband Howard of Steinauer, Nebraska; and son Robert Reist of Bern; brother Kenneth Hildebrand of DuBois, Nebraska. Ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Service: 2:00 PM, Wednesday September 18, 2002, at United Methodist Church, Bern:
Burial: Bern Cemetery. Visitation: Tuesday September 17, 2002, from 2:00 – 8:00 PM T
Wherry Funeral Home, Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Information from a prayer card provided at her funeral and
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