

Faye Loreen Lockenour, age 96, of Arapahoe, Nebraska passed away on March 20, 2017 at C.A. Mues Good Samaritan Center in Arapahoe, Nebraska. She was born on June 28, 1920 in Holbrook, Nebraska to Herman P. and Lena (Rupp) Heisleman.

She grew up in Cambridge, Nebraska and graduated from Cambridge High School with the Class of 1938. Her parents' home was at the base of a high and long hill, the Heisleman sisters and community children spent many hours sledding down that hill, and warming up around the floor register at the Heisleman home.

Faye Loreen was married to William "Bill" Lockenour on December 19, 1942. They moved to Arapahoe and in 1947 opened and operated Lockenour Furniture & Floors for twenty years.

Faye Loreen worked at Coast to Coast store in Arapahoe. In 1971 she was hired by Wagner's where she was a faithful employee in the V & S Department for 22 years, retiring in 1993. During this employment, she had fun dressing up for Halloween, and appreciated the opportunity of accompanying Lorris and Ruth on annual buying trips.

Faye Loreen liked working outside in her flowers. She liked to bake, and for many years was an avid canner. Her grandchildren loved being with her in the kitchen, and enjoyed her homemade noodles and puppy chow.

Faye Loreen was a 50 year member of the First United Methodist Church of Arapahoe. She was enthusiastic member of Chapter CE PEO for over 50 years. In 2002, Arapahoe's Sunshine Village welcomed her to their community, where she lived and enjoyed, among other things, the monthly potluck dinners for seven years. As a result of a fall, she then moved to Good Samaritan Center. The family wishes to thank the loving, caring staff members at the Good Samaritan Center and Rural MED Hospice, who became Faye's second family

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother-in-law Helen and Sam Cunningham, Mildred and Charles Grosenbach; son James Lockenour; and grandson Bryan Backhaus.

She is survived by her two daughters, Judy and husband Mack Backhaus of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Jennifer and husband Gary Brakhahn of Arapahoe, Nebraska, Granddaughter Dr. Autumn Backhaus and husband Sunny Kochhar of San Diego, California, grandson Tyler Brakhahn of Lincoln, Nebraska

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 2 PM till 7 PM at Wenburg Funeral Chapel, 652 Main Street, of Arapahoe, Nebraska. Funeral services are Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 2 PM at Wenburg Funeral Chapel of Arapahoe, Nebraska with Rev. Becky Saddler, officiating. Interment will be at Arapahoe Cemetery, Arapahoe, Nebraska. Memorials will be designated at a later date. Condolences or personal reflections may be left at wenburgfuneralhome.com. Wenburg Funeral Home of Arapahoe, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.