



## Laura I. Dana

June 23, 1927 - December 6, 2011

Former Clay Center resident Laura I. Dana, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at BryanLGH Medical Center East in Lincoln.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at United Church of Christ in Clay Center with the Rev. Cathyann Colson officiating. Burial will be 3:45 p.m. Saturday at First Evangelical Cemetery near Harvard. Visitation is 1-8 p.m. Friday, with family present 5-8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center.

Memorials may be directed to United Church of Christ, Clay Center.

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center is in charge of arrangements.

Laura was born June 23, 1927, to LeRoy and Erma (Keller) Carriker on her parents' farm near Harvard, Neb. She received her education in Harvard and graduated from Harvard High School in 1945. On May 28, 1953, she married Leonard A. Dana at the Methodist Church in Harvard, Neb. They resided in Fairfield for a short time before making their home on a farm near Clay Center, Neb. They resided on the farm until her husband, Leonard, passed away in 2004. After Leonard's death, she moved to the Harvard House in Harvard, Neb., where she resided until her passing.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, Neb., where she was very active in all activities at the church. She and Leonard were both Sandy Valley 4-H leaders for many years.

She is survived by her children, Leroy (Rhonda) Dana of Clay Center, Neb., Les (Pam) Dana of Phillips, Neb., Logan (Staci) Dana of Laurel, Neb.; grandchildren, Kyle Dana, Amanda Hoffman, Kellie Sterkel, Amber Wiechman, Josh Dana, Morgan Dana, Clay Dana and Grace Dana; great-grandchildren, Tayten and Tinley Hoffman, Hope Dana and Rhealeigh Wiechman; brothers, Wayne, Marvin, Dean and Orlo Carriker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandson, Matthew Dana; and three sisters, Ruth Thayer, Bernice Worthy, and Alta Rauscher.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leroy & Rhonda, Les & Pam, Logan & Staci & families, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Laura. It was a privilege to fellowship with one of the saints and share stories of God's faithfulness. She not only taught me how to play "Tough 13" but also how to walk closer with Christ. May the Holy Spirit grant all of you an extra healthy dose of the peace of God which passes all of our understanding. Amen.*

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**Pastor David P. Johnson** - December 08, 2011 at 07:52 PM