



Dorothy Brahm Froehlich

February 16, 1920 - December 19, 2013

Dorothy Catherine Brahm Froehlich, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great, great grandmother, died Thursday, December 19, 2013 at Winchester, Texas. Dorothy was born February 16, 1920 to Henry Christian & Mary Catherine (Staacke) Brahm in the Winchester area home of her grandparents. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Jeanette Pearson Franke; her son, William Henry Pearson; daughter in law, Diane Pearson; her grandchildren, Tommy and Kelly Franke, Timmy and Teresa Franke, Lynette and Edward Pampell, Linda and Jon Adams, Charlie Pearson, and Kim and Mike Dean; her great grandchildren, Jason and Kim Pampell, Misty and Brian Spacek, Kali and Keith Montgomery, Kasey Pampell, Matt Adams, Mikey and Brittini Adams, Andrew and Jillian Franke, Briana Adams, Jacob Franke, Logan Franke, Sam, James and Katie Dean, Steven, Taylor and Sarah Pearson, Tabitha and Jason Wallace, and Valerie Pearson; her great, great grandchildren, Kylee Franke, Cole, Lauren and Case Spacek, Kyle and Kolton Montgomery, Shelby Pampell, and Grace Adams; numerous nieces and nephews, including her special niece, Diana Roeber and husband, Greg; her sister-in-law, Ruhvella Eckelman; and a host of friends in the Winchester area. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Carl Newton Froehlich; her son, James Royce Pearson; her son-in-law, Harvey Franke; her grandson, Jimmy Franke; her brothers: an infant baby boy, Henry Clarence Brahm, and Royce Christian Brahm; her parents, Henry Christian and Mamie Catherine Brahm; and her grandparents, Henry and Mary Staacke. Dorothy's family

moved to Winchester in 1929, and she lived the rest of her life there, except for a period from 1937 to 1947. She was married to Carl Newton Froehlich on June 6, 1953 in La Grange, Texas. God blessed Dorothy with a sharp mind and many memories of life in Winchester when it was a thriving agricultural community with numerous successful businesses, many merchants and professional services, a court house, and a bank. She gave a precise and fascinating description of her years, kindergarten through high school, in the Winchester schools; she recalled many events and town personalities from Winchester history; she could identify the exact locations of the railroad depot, water well, four churches, three schools, and two dozen businesses, including their proprietors and the nature of the business; and she praised the townspeople who unselfishly served the churches, schools, and community organizations. Dorothy was an active, faithful member of Winchester United Methodist Church since 1951, missing Sunday morning church services only four times in all those years. She served as Church Treasurer and kept business and financial records from 1978 to 2004 for her church. Her long life reflected her abiding faith in her Lord Jesus Christ. She worked for the Winchester Post Office for 41 years and 2 months, including as Postmaster for over 39 years, until her retirement in 1991. Dorothy recently said what she missed most was all the wonderful people she served, people she remembered and missed even after many years of retirement from the Post Office. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, Giddings, Texas, with interment beside her beloved husband, Carl, following in Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled Saturday, December 21, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., with the family present from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M., and Sunday, December 22, 2013 from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Memorials are requested to the Winchester United Methodist Church Building Fund or a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



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Karen Kilian - December 21, 2013 at 09:32 PM



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Kay Norsworthy - December 21, 2013 at 03:42 AM