

Alice (Bald) Smith

September 27, 1907 – December 24, 2008



Alice was born September 27, 1907 on a farm west of Aurora, NE to Frank and Lena (Wilson) Bald and died on December 24, 2008 in Wood River.

The family moved to a farm east of Wood River in 1920. Alice graduated from Wood River High School in 1925. She taught District No. 22 in Hall County for two years, attended Kearney Normal and Nebraska Wesleyan, taught 4th grade at Westlawn in Aurora, NE.

Alice was united in marriage with Cleo Smith August 9, 1930. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1980. Their family included three daughters, Marilyn Bush, Carol Lee Rice Harrison, and Marcia Bloom and six grandchildren.

Alice returned to teaching during the Second World War and taught the 3rd and 4th grades in the Wood River Elementary School.

In 1957 they moved to Denver, CO. Cleo worked at the Federal Center. Alice attended the University of Denver and received a degree in Special Education. She taught at the State Home and Training Center in Wheat Ridge until they retired in 1971 and returned to their beloved little home in Wood River. In retirement they enjoyed traveling and being together until Cleo died in 1986.

Alice was a Teacher's Aide and tutored children in her home. She also delivered Meals on Wheels, was the Reading Lady at the local library, and was a volunteer at the Good Samaritan Home. She liked to play bridge, read, do crossword puzzles, and feed the birds and squirrels. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.