In Memoriam: Velma D. Haegert

WELCH—Former Welch resident, Velma D. Haegert, 93, of Vinita, passed away Wed., Nov. 17, 2010. She was born June 24, 1917, in Braman, OKla., to Merton and Mable (Anderson) McVay. She was married to Ernest M. Burroughs, July 4, 1934. He preceded her in death, Mar. 3, 1950. She married Frederick H. Haegert, Jan. 27, 1956. He preceded her in death, Jan. 31, 1972.

Velma was an avid homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was well known as a caring neighbor who was active in her community and Welch Baptist Church. She also enjoyed reading her Bible and working crossword puzzles.

She is survived by sons, Darrel (and Mary) Burroughs of Langley, Okla., and Doyle (and Teresa) Burroughs of Ft. Gibson, Okla.; daughters, Darlye (and Loyd) Myers of Vinita, Okla., Susan (and Todd) Bassore of Republic, Mo., and Cindy (and Garold) Palmer of Grove, Okla.; step-daughter, Aylene Rogers of Rose, Okla.; daughters-in-law, Janet Burroughs of Miami, Okla., and Marcia Burroughs of Chouteau, Okla.; sister, Elba Cooney of Wellington, Kan.; 25 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Delbert and Betty Lovelace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Phillip and Michael Burroughs; daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Bill Nail; grandchildren, Bruce, Stoney, and Nancy Myers, and Shane Burroughs; great-grandsons, Derek Burroughs and Daniel Reece; great-granddaughter, Alex Burroughs; great-great-grandson, Loyd Wesley Myers; siblings, Wimbern McVay, Leda Davenport, Gwen Long, Alta Mae Stemm, Frances Finley, and Ethan McVay.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20, 2010, at the Welch Baptist Church. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be at Bluejacket, Okla.

Services under the direction of Jim Thomas, Thomas Funeral Home, Welch, Okla.