



## Evelyn Cossentine

February 6, 1923 - November 4, 2003

Evelyn V. Cossentine was born on February 6, 1923 in Wray, Colorado to James Henry and Dorothy Alma (McCorkle) Calkins. She lived for a number of years in Goodland, Kansas. Evelyn was united in marriage with Leonard Arthur Cossentine in 1943 in Reno, Nevada. They moved to Eagle Bend in 1944, where, over the years, Evelyn was active in the community as a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Degree of Honor and the Canasta Club. In addition to being a housewife, she enjoyed painting, playing cards, working in her garden and traveling. Evelyn entered the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa on October 22, 2003, battling cancer and passed away on November 4, 2003. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, James and Dorothy; son David in 2003; brother James Claude Dale Calkins and sister Dorothy Faye Calkins. She is survived by her husband Leonard; sons Leonard A., Jr. of Eagle Bend, Samuel J. and his wife Faye of Eagle Bend and Roger D. of Eagle Bend; daughter-in-law Mary Cossentine; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; brother Glenn Calkins of Belleville, KS; sisters Goldie Fowler of Cortez, CO and Genevieve Sponsel of Blairberg, IA; and two great-grandchildren expected in February, the month of her birthday. Pallbearers are Nathan J. Cossentine, Anthony Q. Donovan, Richard M. Gross, Steve Pearson, Michael Willie and Dan Roach. Interment is in the G.A.R. Veteran's Cemetery in Eagle Bend.