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Aug. 17, 1920-April 2, 2011

Ruby Wittmayer, 90, of Rugby, formerly of Overly, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at a Rugby hospital. Her funeral will be held Friday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at the Willow Creek Church at Overly. Visitation will be Thursday, April 7, from noon until 9 p.m., with a prayer service Thursday at 7 p.m., both at the Nero Funeral Home in Bottineau. Burial will be at the Willow Creek Cemetery at Overly.

Ruby Wittmayer, a daughter of John and Susie (Gibbs) Johnson, was born Aug. 17, 1920, in Blaine Township near Lansford, N.D. She was reared there and graduated from Blaine Country High School in Lansford.

On June 18, 1940, she married Lloyd Wittmayer at Bottineau. They moved to San Francisco and worked in the shipyards during World War II. They later returned to North Dakota and settled in Overly, where they raised their two children, Lloyd Gordon and Rhonda. She worked as city assessor for the village of Overly and did [bookkeeping](#) at the O & M Elevator in Overly while Lloyd was the manager. She later worked as a nurse's aide at the Rolette Hospital and the Good Samaritan Center in Bottineau. She also drove school bus for the Willow City Public School for many years. They later retired and moved to Bottineau, where Ruby volunteered at the Bottineau [Elementary School](#). Lloyd passed away Sept. 10, 1990.

Ruby was a member of the Willow Creek Lutheran Church in Overly. She had a green thumb with African violets. She enjoyed ice cream, caramel rolls and taking drives to Lake Metigoshe.

She is survived by: her children, Lloyd G. Wittmayer of Bottineau and Rhonda Wittmayer of Willow City; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harley and Caroline Wittmayer of Minot; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Johnson of West Fargo, N.D., and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Arrangements are with Nero Funeral Home in Bottineau. Friends may sign the online register book at ([www.nerofuneralhome.net](http://www.nerofuneralhome.net)).

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