



Opal Elaine Sass

December 17, 1919 - February 12, 2009

Opal Elaine (Hazard) Sass was born on December 17, 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska to Archie and Anna (Jacobson) Hazard. She grew up on the family farm near Irvington, Nebraska where she attended grade school and graduated from Irvington High School in 1936. Being the oldest, Opal spent much of her time helping with farm chores and milking cows. She attended Dana College for one year to qualify for her to teach school.

Opal married Jacob Sass on June 5, 1945 at the Christian Church in Irvington, Nebraska and to this union one daughter, Linda was born. Opal and Jacob lived on a farm south of Bennington and a farm near 180th and Pacific before moving into Elkhorn in the 1960's.

Before she was married, Opal worked as a teacher. After Linda was born, she stayed at home until the family moved to Elkhorn when she worked at the school cafeteria. Opal enjoyed bowling, playing cards, crocheting and dancing. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and active in a local pinochle club. Opal was obsessive about her clean house, loved to laugh and always left you with a simple reminder to "Be Careful". Opal's greatest joy was Linda and she was proud to watch her grow to a strong and successful woman.

Opal passed away on February 12, 2009 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha,

Nebraska at the age 89 years, 1 month and 26 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Archie and Anna and her husband Jacob. Opal is survived by her daughter Linda Sass of Genoa, Nebraska; brother and sisters-in-law Glenn and Darlene Hazard of Blair, Nebraska and Iris Rix of Forest Grove, Oregon; sister Gladys Jensen of Omaha, Nebraska; nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Elaine Sass*

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