



Helen Hoffman

August 22, 1911 - April 13, 2006

Helen Margaret (Krips) Hoffman peacefully left this world to meet her Lord and be reunited with her husband, Hubert, on Thursday April 13th at the Fair Oaks Lodge at the age of 94. She was born on August 22, 1911 at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada to Hubert John and Mary (Goetzinger) Krips. When she was three years old the family moved to a farm west of Wadena. She attended St. Ann's grade school through the 8th grade. She was her father's hired hand as the boys were all younger. She drove a team of two horses, shocked grain and other farm work along side her father until the boys were old enough to take over her chores. She then worked for a few neighbors and then went to work at the dime store where she worked until 1942. On June 16, 1941 she was united in marriage to Hubert Hoffman at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. She enjoyed gardening, canning, caring for her flowers, playing cards, visiting and crocheting doilies and spending time with her family. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Hubert on Sept. 30, 1990; her parents; brothers Clarence & James; sisters Gen Vassar, Florence Koch, Irene Hoffman, Frances Tigges, Dorothy Lorenz & Mary Spahn. She is survived by her son Michael (Sharon) of Prescott, AZ; daughters Virginia (Larry) Beaver of Cass Lake & Mary Williams of Eagan; 8 grandchildren & 11 great-grandchildren; brothers Leo of Havelock, IA, Jack of Williston, ND and Joe of Wadena. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 17th at 11:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Albert Holmes as the celebrant. Honorary pallbearers will be her great-grandchildren

Kristina, Andrew, Emily, Aaron, Shelby, Quayd, Charley, Kylee, Abby, Maddie and Carter. Active Pallbearers will be her grandchildren Cindy Seaton, Kim Kamrowski, Melissa Korman, Brad Beaver, Brian Williams, Troy Hoffman, Jeff Hoffman & Melanie Hoffman. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery following the services.

Tribute Wall

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“ To my dear mother. You will be terribly missed. Life will not be quite the same without you. Thank you for taking such good care of me when I was growing up and for teaching me your loving of gardening. I will think about you often and prayer for you. Please also pray for me so that I can again see you and dad some day. So long for now.

Love Mary

Mary Williams - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I shall always remember my Aunt Helen in her garden, tending her vegetables and flowers. My son, D.R., remembers her giving him baskets of raspberries, and quarters from her purse. She was always quick to share a new recipe, or a "slip" of a favorite plant. I can just imagine her in Heaven, sitting with her sisters, filling them in on all that has gone on, remembering all of the good times that they shared. I shall miss visiting when I come home. Until we meet again....

Carol and Don Becker - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM