



Ida Elizabetha Opp

May 16, 1915 - May 6, 2015

IDA ELIZABETHA (MERKEL) OPP May 16, 1915 ~ May 6, 2015 "Ida was a loving mother, grandmother, and loyal friend. We will miss her laughter and that special twinkle in her eye." Ida Elizabetha (Merkel) Opp, 99, passed away at home in Vancouver, WA. She lived a long full life, even through hard times, she kept her sense of humor. She was born in Temvik, ND to Fredrick and Elizabetha (Job) Merkel. Ida worked as a seamstress at Jantzen Knitting Mill and as a retail clerk at Fred Meyers yardage dept. Her hobbies included crocheting, ceramics, sewing, and board games. Ida is survived by her son, Kenneth Opp (Joy Bucholtz) of Vancouver; daughter, Darlene White (Michael) of Vancouver; daughter-in-law, Barbara Opp Waldal of Alaska; seven grandchildren, Krystal Tavasci (Tom) of Florida, Diane Opp of Utah, Randy Opp (Hiedi) of Idaho, Shane Opp of Alaska, Shaun Opp of Montana, Nicholas White of Vancouver, and Marci Stumpf (Lyle) of Vancouver; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, August; son, Weldon; and all eight siblings. She was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Viewing will be held Fri., May 15th, noon-9:00 p.m. and graveside service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Sat., May 16th, 1:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at her home. Special thanks to Nancy Elkinton and Evelyn Francis. Memorial donations may be sent to Hospice. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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