



Ileen J. Vogel

May 20, 1914 - March 10, 2010

Ileen J. Vogel of Vancouver, WA, passed away on March 8, 2010. She was born in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, Canada, the 5th of eight children. Her parents were of Norwegian descent and moved from Canada to Chetek, WI. She was very proud of her Norwegian heritage and continued the Norwegian Tradition through holiday family gatherings. Ileen moved to Camas, WA, with her husband, Glen Blanchard, in 1934 for employment and then seven years later relocated to Woodland, WA to farm. She worked in the Vancouver shipyards during WWII as one of many "Rosy the Rivators." Ileen later married Archie Vogel and continued farming in the Woodland Bottoms. There are many young men in Woodland who strived to work hauling hay for the Vogel's just to enjoy a hearty meal of meat, potatoes, and gravy prepared by Ileen. She was a Garden Club Member for years and later on one of the founders of the Hulda Klager Lilac Society. One of the hybrid Lilacs is named "Petit Ileen" which made her tireless volunteer hours in the garden rewarding. She enjoyed her eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and numerous great-great-grandchildren. She has left an imprint on her grandchildren that will affect their life decisions forever. Her surviving family members include: daughter, Maxine Hatfield, of Kennewick, WA; and son, Louis Vogel, Colorado/Arizona. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Archie Vogel; her son, John Blanchard; and former husband, Glen Blanchard. A memorial service will be held on Sat., March 27, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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