



Opal I. Burnau

December 8, 1915 - March 11, 2010

Opal I. Burnau, 94, of Berne, passed away at 5:35 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Swiss Village Retirement Community.

Born December 8, 1915 in Huntington County, Indiana, to Jesse R. Decker and Bertha Elick Decker, she married Lowell M. Burnau in Markle, Indiana, November 23, 1935. Her husband preceded her in death March 25, 1975.

Mrs. Burnau graduated from East Rockcreek High School in 1933. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Janice Edris of Clinton, Indiana and Joan Currier of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Alice Settlemyer of Berne, Indiana; five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Burnau was preceded in death by a grand-daughter, Lori Bayless.

Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Sprinkle officiating. Private graveside services will be conducted Monday morning at Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice & Palliative Care or Swiss Village Retirement Community. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal I. Burnau*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family of Opal and Lowell from the Griffin family. There was always a smile on their faces and they were always there for us. We are so glad for the happy memories we have of this family. Donna Ashcraft, Marilyn Burk, Patty Shafer, Phyllis Seibold, Bonnie Durnell.##imported-begin##Bonnie Griffin Durnell##imported-end##*

March 22, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ *Steve, Kim, and family,
You are in our family's thoughts and prayers during this time. Your grandma is in a wonderful place now and resting peacefully.
God Bless,
Mays##imported-begin##Doug & Karen Mays & family##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Friends,
Our thoughts are with you at this time of Opal's passing. We share many, many fond memories of Opal...her hearty laugh, love of reading, tomatoes, pickles, game playing; the church and her faith. Blessings to each of you,*

Your Swiss Village friends##imported-begin##Anita Rediger##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ *Janice and Joan:
My thoughts and prayer are with you today, at this time remembering you mom and dad. I know it is hard, but we have the assurance that our parents are with God and his flock of Christians' who have went on before. In Christian love Carol
(Halcyon's daughter) 260-273-2551##imported-begin##Carol (Redding) Harrington##imported-end##*

March 13, 2010 at 10:36 PM



“ *Joan and Janice,
I have such fond memories of your Mother and your Father too.
Nolan always looked to Lowell as a mentor when we were young in
our faith.
When our daughter was 2 1/2 she was in the hospital for 32 days
with a broken leg and both legs up in traction. Your Grandmother
was also a patient at that time and Opal would always come in to
see Anne and even took the time to prepare a sunshine basket for
her and wrapped every gift. I have never forgotten that. May God
Bless you in the days to come as you go through this
loss.##imported-begin##Nolan and Suzanne Markley##imported-
end##*

March 13, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ *It has been many years since we have seen and talked with Opal.
Maybe the family members won't remember us, but I, Nancy, was a
sister-in-law to Beverly many years ago. We use to stop in and visit
Opal when she and her husband lived on 116.

Our love and sympathy to
Alice and family, also.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy
Haiflich##imported-end##*

March 11, 2010 at 08:42 PM