



## Hazel Risch

July 16, 1921 - October 16, 2009

Hazel Risch, 88, Mandan, died October 16, 2009, at Mandan Care Center off Collins. Services will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Joel Samuelson officiating. Burial will be held in Mandan Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm Monday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Hazel Smith was born on July 16, 1921, the daughter of George and Josephine Kocourek Smith. She was raised and educated in Sanger. She moved to Bismarck and worked for the motor vehicle department for a few years and then started babysitting. Hazel loved her family and having picnics in the park. She was known for her famous pea salad which she brought to each get-together. Hazel will be greatly missed by her son, Gary, Mandan; her grandchildren, who she adored, Bill Stacy Risch, Mandan, Damon Chrissy Risch, Folsom, CA, and Marlon Risch, Rocklin, CA; she was so proud to have ten wonderful great-grandchildren, Marcus, Mia, Damon, Monique, Isaac, Jacob, Andrew, Zachary, Justin, and Chad; and her loving sister, Beverly Smith, Mandan. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Jacob Risch; and one brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Irene Smith.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Hazel Risch*

Kevin DeWall - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Stacy, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I just went through this in April with the passing of my Dad. It's never easy to say goodbye to a loved one. One thing that helped me with my Dad's passing is knowing they are in a better place now free from sickness, pain and suffering. Keep the memories of all the good times alive and never be affraid to show your feelings for her and if you cry I feel that makes you a better person and shows the love you had and will continue to have for her.*Brian Brown

Brian Brown - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Hazel babysat for our children, Tyler and Ryan for 2 years. We feel very fortunate to have known her. She was great with the boys and we still have fond memories. May you find comfort in your own memories of a great lady. With sympathy, The Malms*

Melodie Malm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Hazel Risch*

Robert DeWall - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry about the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady with a lot of love for children. The day she answered our ad in the paper for a babysitter to come into our home was a blessing from God. She came into our home from January, 1979, until September, 1984, when our youngest daughter started first grade. Our two daughters loved her like a grandmother. She was so patient and loving to children. She will have a special place in Heaven with lots of children around her all the time.

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**Donna Chesak** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM