



Opal Tschider

September 10, 1910 - December 22, 2009

Opal Tschider, 99, passed away on December 22, 2009 at Missouri Slope Care Center with her family by her side. Mass of Christian burial to celebrate the life of this remarkably kind and gentle woman will be held on Saturday, December 26, 2009, at 12:00 noon at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with Rev. Ed Wehner officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck, ND. Visitation will be held one hour before Mass at the Church of Saint Anne, 1321 Braman Ave, Bismarck. Opal was born on September 10, 1910, to Knute and Alice Sjoberg and was raised and educated in Brien, ND. She married John A. Tschider on September 3, 1931, and they made their home in Bismarck. Aside from a period of employment at the St. Alexius School of Nursing, Opal dedicated her life to her family. Hardworking and determined, she managed her young family of six while her husband was called to duty in WWII; but she will forever be remembered for her generous spirit in welcoming so many to her home and in being an ardent fan of her children and grandchildren's interests. Her annual liver and onion dinner celebrations and the delicious homemade birthday cakes which she made for everyone were just a few of the many wonderful traditions she shared with family and friends. She will be deeply missed by her four sons: Morris Irene; Richard Sharon; Gerry Susan; and John Connie, all of Bismarck; her two daughters: Mary Al Wahl of Bismarck, and Florence Swanson of Lady Lake, Florida; and her sisters, Doris Scott Scharnowske, Bismarck, and Frances Ellison, Sun City, Arizona. In addition, Opal shared her life with her 23 grandchildren, 35 great

grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, and special nieces and nephews. Opal was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; her brother, Clifford; and her son-in-law, Mel Swanson. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Saint Mary's Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, 1025 N Second Street, Bismarck, ND 58501.

Tribute Wall

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RF

“ *Sorry for your loss she sounds like a wonderful lady who gave lots of love to her family and recieved lots back.* ”

Ron Knutson family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. May all the precious memories sustain you at this difficult time. She was such a delightful lady...always prime and proper. So glad we got to visit with her in August.* ”

Kenneth and Genevieve Tschider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Morris & Irene, Sending my deepest sympathy to you and all the Tschider family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rita* ”

Rita Nodland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We are so sorry to hear about Opal's passing- she was very fortunate to have you all and you took such good care of her. She was a wonderful lady, and I know her passing will leave a large hole in your lives, but she is home now, right where she wanted to be. We enjoyed being her neighbors. Take care and God Bless.

Paula - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Morris and Family, We were saddened to learn of your mothers passage, know that our prayers are with you and all your family at this time.

Paul and Jane Baumann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I was a volunteer at the Missouri Slope Care Center and meet with your mother Opal and two other ladies every Wednesday afternoon. We shared a common problem, Macular Degeneration. We would have coffee and reminisce. She delighted in telling stories about her young children, especially John, who was forgotten at a Fourth of July picnic and the time he fell down in a freshly dug toilet hole. I enjoyed knowing your mother and your good memories will be a source of comfort to you.

Mavis T. Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Dick and family, So sorry to read of your mothers death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. John and Myrna Hauck

MYRNA HAUCK - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Thinking of all of you and your families in the loss of your loved one.

Laura Doll - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Thanks for the many wonderful memories and love over the years, Aunt Opal. Love you, Bonnie and Derek I am so happy we had time together and I love you with all my heart, Sis. All my love, Doris Thanks for all the pickles and for remembering me, Aunt Opal. Love you, Scott

bonnie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Morris you spoke with great respect and admiration of your wonderful Mom, and I know without having met her she left the earth a better place because of her desires for many achievements, as well as raising exceptional children. May God bless you.

Mary Lou Beringer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Tschider Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great sorrow. Opal will be missed by all whose lives she touched in her own unique way. I have special memories of Opal as she worked at Boniface Hall when I was a student in nursing. She was very kind, loving and like a mother to us. She always had a smile and had time to listen. You were fortunate to have had her for so many years.

Helen and Clarence Fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Hi Mary,How fortunate that you had your mother this long. I just became aware of her passing and had to send our condolences to you and your family. Just know we feel your sorrow! I remember your mother fondly. Jeanette and Darrell Arman

Jeanette Thomas Arman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Hoiby-Kuhn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dick and family - We are sorry to read of the loss of Opal. We know how special she was to you. We extend our arms in prayers and comfort to you during your time of loss. May God Bless you with many loving memories. Thinking of your entire family and expressing deepest sympathy to you all.

Angela Plante - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM