



Grace Offner

September 8, 1911 - April 17, 2011

Grace Marcella Petersen was born September 8, 1911 in Walum, ND, the daughter of Charles and Betty (Sundquist) Petersen. She attended school in Walum. Before her marriage, she worked for various farm families.

On October 31, 1936, she married Alfred Offner in Valley City, ND. They made their home NW of Valley City and farmed there until retiring in 1989. Alfred died on June 16, 1995; Grace continued to live on the farm.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Grace enjoyed gardening, flowers, needle point, painting, and bird watching. Farm life was a true enjoyment for her. She was always ready for a good game of pinochle.

Grace is survived by 2 sons, Jerry (Marsha) and Fred (Connie) both Valley City; 4 daughters, Mavis (Clarence) Lee, Denver, Colorado, Norma Couillard, Shafer, Minnesota, Pam (Steve) Stark, Valley City, and Sandy (Gary) Smith, Lindstrom, Minnesota; 18 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Keith; grandson, Randy Offner; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Grace and Al always had a smile, warm hearts and something nice to say. I will always have fondest memories of them and their family.##imported-begin##Dana a. Potter##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 07:40 AM



“ Pam, hate to hear about the passing of your mother. Only met her a few times and was quite intimidated by her and your dad. Reading her obituary is a window to her life and your family. It gives me a good feeling about knowing you then and having met her. Funny how venturing out expands our memories.##imported-begin##Mark Henderson##imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Aunt Grace's Family
I am Edward Offner's son David. I was saddened to hear of Aunt Grace's passing. As a younster I visited Uncle Alfred and Aunt Grace on their farm, but it has been almost a half century since I last saw her. I do remember that she had a presence and authority about her that made her hard to forget. She seemed to stand out big on the North Dakota prairie. My sympathy to your whole family.##imported-begin##David Offner##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ Mom
I going to miss you so very much.
We had a lot of fun together and you were always there for me. Going to miss going shopping with you.
You are my best friend and I love you forever.

Pami##imported-begin##Pam Stark##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 02:43 PM



“ Dear Offner family: I saw your Mom's obit. and wanted to say I was sorry to hear of her passing. Believe it or not, I remember meeting her when I was quite young with great uncle Alfred. My grandfather was Herman Offner, Alfred's brother. I was quite young at the time. I also remember my Dad, Tommy, used to deer hunt at your farm years ago with your Dad. My Mom, Gerry (Herman and Gena's only child) just passed away on March 9th and it is a difficult time. I just wanted to send my sympathy to all of you and God bless the memory of your Mom.##imported-begin##Diana Olson##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss. Hold tight to your memories. Take care.

Micheal, Holly, Jacob, Chelsey, Braeden Olauson##imported-begin##Holly & Micheal Olauson##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ I am Chad's mother-in-law and from practically the first time I met him it was clear how very dear his Grandma Grace was to him. My heart goes out to him and all who loved her.##imported-begin##Ruth Anderson##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 09:36 PM



“ We are going to miss you Grandma. I know you will always be here with us. I love you very much.

Chad##imported-begin##Chad Stark##imported-end##

April 18, 2011 at 11:30 AM