



## Ina Marjorie Oppegard

December 17, 1927 - February 19, 2021

Web cast for the prayer service and the memorial service can be found at: <http://www.olivernathanchapel.com/obituaries/Ina-Oppegard/#!/PhotosVideos>

Ina Marjorie Oppegard, 93, Dazey, North Dakota, left this life and went to her heavenly home on February 19, 2021. She passed away at her home.

Ina Marjorie (Faust) Oppegard was born December 17, 1927 on the family farm near Moffit, North Dakota. She grew up in the Moffit area. Ina graduated from high school and worked at the Bismarck Tribune before attending Valley City Normal School, Valley City, ND, studying journalism. While at school she worked for the Valley City Times Record.

Ina was united in marriage to Randy Oppegard on March 21, 1948 in Moffit. They made their home in Dazey. She was a very loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ina worked part-time at the Dazey Post Office as a clerk during the time Randy was the postmaster. Her hobbies included writing poems and short stories and gardening. She enjoyed watching her favorite teams, the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

Ina was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Dazey, where she had been active in choir, Ladies Aid and Sunday school. Ina was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her four children, Keith (Janice) Oppegard, Janell (Dan Viau) Oppegard, Esther (Terry Stevahn) Oppegard, and Rod, her faithful caregiver for 20 years; 15 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

In heaven she will join her husband Randy, who passed away January 30, 2000; an infant son; two grandsons; her parents and seven siblings.

Visitation will be 5-7 pm Thursday with a prayer service at 7 pm at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. A memorial service will be 1 pm Saturday, February 27, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Dazey.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Dazey, ND

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Dear Oppegard Cousins and Family and all who loved Aunt Ina,

*I remember your mom from my sweet visits to Dazey. She was so welcoming and attentive. When she saw our family, her face lit up with her wonderful smile and she was always so cheery.*

*She called me “Stevie” even some when I was grown. She wanted to know what was happening in my life and she gave me time even when there were adults around.*

*Her mind was keen and she was a witty conversationalist. Her poetry was delightful and charming.*

*Your mom was an angel! And though, I miss her, I am comforted that she is with more of her kind.*

*Your cousin from Nebraska, Steve*

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**Steve Thyberg** - March 08, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Prayer Service



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - March 02, 2021 at 11:25 AM

 Mike  
Voss

*INA was a mother to all of us. She was the definition of kindness, grace, humor, and most of all Love ❤️*

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**Mike Voss** - May 28, 2022 at 10:55 PM

MO

“ *Mike And Barb Oppegard lit a candle in memory of Ina Marjorie Oppegard*



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**Mike and Barb Oppegard** - February 27, 2021 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *Michael , Barb Oppegard and Family, Beach N. Dak. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ina Marjorie Oppegard.*



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**Michael , Barb Oppegard and Family, Beach N. Dak. -**  
February 27, 2021 at 06:48 AM

RS

“ *Haiku for Gramma  
A shared legacy  
Two wordsmiths one family  
Spanning across time*

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**Riana Sloan** - February 26, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RF

“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**Rory Hunter & Family** - February 25, 2021 at 08:48 PM

PS

“ Rod and siblings, I am very saddened to hear about your mom. I was thinking about Rod and your mom just last week. I don't know where to start with all of the memories of going over to the house in my youth. Your mom would have the radio on in the kitchen with the Twins game on. Or she'd have something on the stove or in the oven, or reading something. She was a kind, decent person, highly intelligent. She'll be missed.

Paul Sad - February 24, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ina Marjorie Oppgard.



February 24, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Aunt Ina first introduced me to Huckleberry Finn. Such a kind and gentle lady.

Frederick Rash, nephew

Fred Rash - February 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MN

“ My memories are many, but one from my childhood is that she always remembered I liked a tuna fish sandwich and made them just right.

Medora Nelson - February 23, 2021 at 04:50 PM