MILDRED OPAL MCMAINS

Mildred Opal McMains, formerly of New Sharon, died August 27, 2014, at White Pine Senior Living in White Bear Lake, Minn. Opal, as she much preferred to be called, was the daughter of James Roy Kisor and Katie Burggraaf. She was born June 26, 1918, at the family home in rural New Sharon. Opal and her husband, Donald, farmed in the Barnes City and New Sharon areas and she worked for many years as the bookkeeper for the Farmers Co-op. Opal and Donald enjoyed many happy years of retirement, traveling to Texas for the winter months. They moved permanently to San Juan, Texas, in 2001 and Opal lived there until 2014. She made many dear friends there and very much missed them when she had to move away.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband Donald; her parents; her sisters, Margie (Harland) Reed and Audry (Ray) Gerard; and a brother, Marvin. She is survived by her son, Larry and wife Georgia; two granddaughters, Michelle (Robert) Bley, and Renee Munro; one great-granddaughter, Olivia Grace Munro; one niece; and two nephews.

A private service for the family was held at Union Mills Cemetery on Sept. 8, 2014. The family would prefer memorials to the New Sharon Fire & Rescue Department or the New Sharon Area Historical Society.

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