



Ollie May Saumer

May 6, 1917 - July 23, 2014

Ollie May (O'Bannon) Saumer, 97 year old resident of Wahkon, MN passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at her residence in Wahkon, MN. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wahkon, MN with Father Greg Poser officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia. Ollie Saumer was born May 6, 1917, in Peterson, Iowa, to John Adam and Dorthea Kathrine O'Bannon. She moved to Wahkon in 1921 and lived on a farm south of Wahkon. She attended Wahkon Public School and St. Cloud Teachers College. She taught in rural schools until marrying Lawrence Saumer in 1946. In 1955 she began teaching in Wahkon and taught there for 22 years. After retiring Lawrence and Ollie enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren. She made many beautiful quilts and all in Wahkon enjoyed her beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. She will be greatly missed.

Ollie is survived by two daughters, Mary McWethy of Detroit Lakes and Kathleen Jackson and her husband, Tom, of Wahkon; 4 grandchildren, Charles McWethy and his wife Ellen of Sabin; Michael McWethy and his wife Stacey of West Fargo, N.D.; Thomas Jackson and his wife April of Golden Valley; and Saumer Kinsey and her husband Zack of Minneapolis; great-grandchildren Aaron, Josh, Daniel and Sarah McWethy; Rylie, Quinn and Erin Nowacki; Dylan and Ellie Jackson; sisters Dorthea Embertson and Audrey

Goldman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, parents John and Dorthea O'Bannon, son-in-law Otto (Bud) McWethy; brothers John, Mike, Sam and David, and sister Margaret.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Wahkon
225 East 2nd Avenue
Wahkon, MN

Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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225 East 2nd Avenue
Wahkon, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Ollie May Saumer*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ollie May Saumer.*



July 24, 2014 at 05:01 PM