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Opal Artze 89 of Decatur died 2:13 pm Sunday March 14, 2004 in Fair Havens Christian Home.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm Thursday March 18, 2004 in St. John's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to services in the church burial will be in St John's Lutheran Cemetery. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.

Opal was born on April 11, 1914 in Mahomet, IL the daughter of Charles and Cora Redman Coe. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She married to William C. Artze in 1952 he preceded her in death in July of 1984. Surviving are her brother-in-law, Wilbur Weaver of Decatur; nieces, Pamela Largent and husband Larry of Chicago, IL; Susan Carter of Danville, IL; Renee Daus of Cicero, IL; Mary Weaver of Orlando, FL; and stepdaughter, Donna Sprague of Peoria, IL.

Her parents, husband, three sisters, three brothers, and one nephew preceded her in death.



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DS

Donna Sprague posted:

Opal was almost my step-mom. Dad died a week before they were to be married. Opal filled a void for my dad, since the passing of my mom. She knew she'd never replace Mom, but she still loved my Dad and all of his kids. Opal was like a grandmother to my children: Dusti, David and Diane, over the past 8 years. Her and Dad loved to sit on the porch swing at our little farm, and watch the kids play and the animals run. Opal was a terrific lady, full of stories and we loved her very much. She is truly missed, but we will see her again in Heaven. She told Diane, on our last visit, less than a week before she died "Be a good girl and I'll see you in heaven". Amen to that. Love you Opal, Donna Metamora, IL US

March 20 at 7:00 PM

LH

Lily Hampton posted:

I am also the daughter of Donald Bitner, a friend to Opal while at Fair Haven. I'm thankful for the time she shared with my dad before his death. Lily Hampton Mackinaw, IL US

March 18 at 7:00 PM

BS

Brad Shepherd posted:

Although I didn't personally know Opal, I want to express my condolences. I'm a 2nd cousin. My mother was the former Elfrie Coe, daughter of Fred Marshall Coe. Grandfather Fred was the oldest brother to Opal's father Charles. Bement, IL US

March 17 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jayne Fisher posted:

Opal was a good friend of my dad while he was in the nursing home. I appreciate the company she gave to him. She will be missed. Hudson, IL US

March 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Opal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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