



Opal Shaw

December 21, 1922 - November 17, 2008

Opal G. Shaw, age 85 of Dixon and formerly of Amboy, died Monday November 17, 2008 at Dixon Healthcare Center. She was born December 21, 1922 in Easton, Illinois the daughter of Roy and Irma (Moslander) Spencer. She had worked in the Amboy CUSD 272 cafeterias and also at Dickinson Hardware Store in Amboy. She had been a member of Shaw Station Evangelical Congregational Church where she had served on the board, also as a Sunday school officer and on the Missionary Society; she was also a member of the Lee County Farm Bureau, a Lee County election official, and a past member of Christian Science. Opal loved to spend time playing cards and bingo. She was always available to drive friends or family when needed. She married Elmer E. Shaw in Clinton, IA June 15, 1940. He preceded her in death September 29, 2007. She was also preceded in death by 1 son Robert Shaw; 1 brother B. Noel Spencer; 1 sister Eula Bonnell. She is survived by 2 sons, Elmer Jr. (Kay) Shaw of Amboy and Steven (Sharon) Shaw of Dixon; 1 daughter Patsy Sherrard of Bloomington; 18 grandchildren Julie Ross, Jeffrey Shaw, Jina Bergeron, Spencer Bradley Shaw, Brenda Shaw, Michael Stevens, Andrea Brickman, Christopher Shaw, Patrick Shaw, Suzanne Boler, Adam Shaw, Anthony Shaw, Erin Shaw, John Paul Shaw, Laura Shaw, Alexander Shaw, Michael Sherrard and Jenna Sherrard; 31 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Lois Spencer of Dixon; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday November 21, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Colleen Lawrence officiating. Burial will

follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Rock River Bible Camp and KSB Hospice. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Shaw*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Opal Shaw*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts are with your family. Please accept my sympathy.**

Janica Drainer - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Patsy,
My sympathy to you on the loss of your mother.*

Kathryn McNeely - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM