



Clara Poppenga

June 14, 1915 - June 23, 2015

Clara Poppenga, 100, of rural Davis, South Dakota died Tuesday morning, June 23, 2015 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Clara Javers was born on June 14, 1915 on a farm near Chancellor, South Dakota, the daughter of Poppe (Bob) and Tillie (Bleecker) Javers. She grew up attending rural school in the Chancellor/Lennox area. On February 28, 1940 she married Alvin D. Poppenga at Luverne, Minnesota. The couple farmed east of Lennox for 10 years before moving to their farm near Davis. Alvin died on April 21, 1997. Clara entered the Lennox Good Samaritan Center in 1991. Clara was a member of the Second Reformed Church in Lennox. She enjoyed gardening and raising small animals, including doves, guineas and turkeys. Besides her husband, Clara was preceded in death by her father on August 22, 1958 and mother on May 18, 1977. Grateful for having shared her life are her sisters-in-law; Gladys Fodness, Sioux Falls and Nettie Poppenga, Lennox as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services will begin 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 26 at Second Reformed Church, Lennox. Visitation with the family present will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

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“ Goodbye, sweet Clara. I am so glad I got to know you over the past couple of years. Wish I had known you sooner. You and Dad "laughed every day" when he was at Good Sam. It made his time there much easier. Love, Gale

Gale Javers Wray - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM