



## Nettie Poppenga

September 10, 1915 - July 7, 2015

Nettie Poppenga, 99, of Davis, SD, died Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls. Nettie Vietor was born on September 10, 1915, near Chancellor, SD, the daughter of Peter and Grace (Bossman) Vietor. She grew up attending rural school and Lennox public school. Nettie was a switchboard operator for the local telephone company until her marriage. On September 25, 1942 she married Richard P. Poppenga at the Turner County First Presbyterian manse. The couple made their home on the family farm near Davis, SD. Richard died on February 13, 1997. Nettie was a member of Bethel Reformed Church. She was an active farm wife who worked along side Richard farming. She raised a garden and canned the produce that came from the garden. She also raised chickens. Besides her parents and husband, Nettie was preceded in death by all eight of her siblings. She was the last surviving child of the Peter and Grace Vietor family. Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons: George (Mary) Poppenga, Sioux Falls and Phillip (Sandy) Poppenga, Davis; six grandchildren: Dawn (Rob) Stomberg, Rich Poppenga, Randy Poppenga, Sharese (Heath) Ihnen, Kim Poppenga-Smith and Krista (Darin) Musser; 10 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 13 at Bethel Reformed Church, Davis, SD with burial to follow in the Turner County First Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Davis. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD, with the family present



# Tribute Wall

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“ To Nettie's family...no matter the length of time, losing someone you love is never easy! Nettie had a long happy loving life because of all of you!!! You are so lucky to of gotten her as long as you did!

*Hugs!!!*

*Mike, Nikki, Kirsten and Klayton Paetow*

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**Nicole (DeCou) Paetow** - July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ George - my sympathies on your mother's death. As you mentioned during conversation in the Active Generations workout room she was a vital, active woman, and for that, your family can be thankful. You must have inherited her good genes. Also, Kim, do you remember me from Garfield Elementary? I hope your teaching career is going well. My sympathy to all the family.

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**Charlotte Miller** - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you Sharese and the family.

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**Lori S** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Phillip, George and families. My condolences in the loss of Aunt Nettie. I am so glad I was able to visit with all of you last year when I was in South Dakota. Many memories and family history discussed. The last of a great generation of our family.

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**Janet (Vietor) Viet** - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kim, Layton, and Family,*

*We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
The Sees's*

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**Traci Sees** - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM