



God saw she was
getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His
arms around her
And whispered
"Come with me."

With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Hazel M. Nagel, 85, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday February 2, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Hazel was born September 2, 1928 in Lowry, SD to Jacob and Magdalena (Bieber) Hepper. She attended school in Lowry until she moved with her family to a farm north of Gettysburg in 1943.

Hazel married Erwin Nagel, January 9, 1949 at Christ Lutheran Church in Lebanon, SD. They made their home on the family farm northwest of Lebanon until 1976 when they moved to Gettysburg.

Hazel was active in the Ladies Aid when she was a member of Christ Lutheran church. She was a member of the American Legion auxiliary in Gettysburg.

Hazel's life was devoted to her husband and family. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo and spoiling her grandchildren.

Hazel is survived by her son Gary (Sandra) Nagel of Gettysburg, daughter Peggy (Lynn) VanBockel of Howard; 4 grandchildren: Jennifer (Eric) Rothenbuehler, Jason (Bridget) Nagel, David (Carla) VanBockel, and Laura (Kevin) Shumaker; 10 great-grandchildren: Micah and Ryker Rothenbuehler, Makenna and Ethan Nagel, Natalie and Alexa VanBockel, Avery, Courtney, Chas and Max Shumaker; 5 siblings: Jim (Edith) Hepper of Tolstoy, Art Hepper of Gettysburg, Clyde Hepper of Rapid City, Patricia (Elwood) Moore of Sioux Falls, Don (Sandy) Hepper of Onida; 1 sister-in-law: Thelma Hepper of Gettysburg and 1 brother-in-law Paul Scheller of Sioux Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Erwin, and four siblings, Esther Knecht, Ruth Nagel, Arnold Hepper and Joyce Scheller.

In Loving Memory of

Hazel M. Nagel

September 2, 1928
Lowry, South Dakota

February 2, 2014
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 8, 2014
Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Rev. Daniel Tews

CASKETBEARERS:

Roger Martz	Randy Schilling
Karlton Nagel	Greg Hepper
Mike Hepper	Bill Hall

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: "Grandchildren"

Jennifer Rothenbuehler, Jason Nagel,
David Van Bockel, Laura Shumaker

USHERS: Monty Harer & John Zuber

MUSICIANS:

Gail Larson, Sarah Sue Tanner, Jessica Larson

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



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