

Mabel Elma Post

Mabel was born on April 20, 1908, in West Bend, IA, to Harvey Austin and Ada (Stover) Sloan. She grew up and graduated in West Bend. She went on to graduate from Iowa State Teachers College. While she was in college, she worked at a telephone company as an operator. It was there that she met Guy Post and they started dating. They were married on October 1, 1927, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. They continued to live in Iowa after they were married until 1934, when they moved to Newell. They then moved to Belle Fourche in 1968.

Mabel was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the EZ Stitchers Extension Club.

She loved to play Bingo and card games, such as cribbage and pinochle, to keep her mind sharp. She enjoyed helping others and staying active. Her family will remember her as a great mother that was always involved with her family.

Mabel Elma Post, 105, Belle Fourche, died on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at Belle Fourche Healthcare Center.

Survivors include her son, Austin (Donna) Post of Newell; her daughter, Bobbie (Bill) Clark of Richardson, TX; daughter-in-law, Geraldine Post of Sioux Falls; sisters, Mae Daubendiek of Decorah IA, and Dorothy Butcher of Des Moines, IA; twelve grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mabel is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Guy; son, Gerald; seven sisters; and one brother.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadee.funerals.com.

In Loving Memory Of



Mabel Post

1908 ~ 2013

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



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Born

April 20, 1908
West Bend, Iowa

Died

September 25, 2013
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
First Congregational United Church of Christ
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Del Neumeister

Accompanist

Lanelle Cundall

Soloist

Marilyn Hespe

Musical Selections

"Church In The Wildwood"
"In The Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

Pallbearers

Tim Post ~ Jacyn Ager ~ David Clark
Mickey Clark ~ Owen Murphy ~ Gordon Post

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Interment

Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

A Mother's Farewell To Her Children

*When I must leave you, for a little while,
Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*