

December 4, 2002

Opal Holler

- Opal Holler, 85, of Pierpont, died Monday, December 02, 2002 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen. Funeral Services will be held 10:30 am on Thursday, December 5th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont. Rev. Allan Schoonover will officiate. Burial will follow in Homer Cemetery, Pierpont, under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 2-8pm on Wednesday, December 4th. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Family is requested to meet at the church by 10:00 am.



- Opal Silva Gjerde was born on August 31, 1917 to Clarence and Clara (Wahl) Gjerde at their homestead in Union Township. She attended and graduated from Pierpont High School. On January 5, 1939, she married Gustav Holler in Aberdeen. The couple made their home near Pierpont, where they farmed. They retired in 1971 and moved into Pierpont. Gustav died on February 16, 1997. Opal continued to make her home in Pierpont until the time of her death.
- Opal was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pierpont. She held several offices during her years as a member. She was also active in its Ladies Circle. Opal enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening, yardwork and spending time with her family.
- Survivors include two sons; Gary (Cindy) Holler of Aberdeen, Gale (Mary) Holler of Loveland, Colorado, three daughters; Sondra Faeth of Aberdeen, Sharon (David) Nelson of Chamberlain, Deb Kolbeck of Aberdeen, two brothers; Jerome Gjerde of Snohomish, Washington, Maynard Gjerde of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one sister; June (Lloyd) Aadland of Tucson, Arizona, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.
- She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, two brothers and one grandson.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- Casketbearers will be Dwayne Holler, Doug Holler, Dan Holler, Aaron Kolbeck, Christopher Hallman and Justin Holler.