



Opal Adams

August 25, 2010

Opal Elizabeth Adams, 96, of Dallas, TX,. formerly of Cape Girardeau, MO., passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at Forum at Park Lane in Dallas, TX. She was born September 18, 1913 in Jackson, MO to Oliver and Lena Voges Ruppel . She attended Jackson public schools. Her father died in the flu epidemic in 1918 and she was raised by her mother. She married John A. "Ox" Adams on September 11, 1942. During World War II they resided in Washington, D.C., where she proudly served her country working for the Navy Department while her husband served in the Coast Guard. Following the war they returned to Missouri, initially residing in St. Louis. They later moved to Cape Girardeau where John was head basketball coach at Southeast Missouri State University. From the early 1950's through the early 1970's they owned and operated successful retail businesses in both Columbia and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Opal later worked for Sears Roebuck until her retirement. Following her husband's death in 1985, she moved to Dallas in 1987 to be closer to her son and his family. She was a member of Preston Hollow Methodist Church in Dallas. Survivors include: Son - Richard L. Adams, Dallas, TX Grandchild - Audrey Adams Grandchild - Adelaide Adams Grandchild - Wilson Adams She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her sister, Lorene. Visitation will be Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 9-11AM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will follow at 11AM at the chapel with Rev. Tom Sullenger officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of

flowers memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What an amazing life she lived -- I know she will be missed, but is a better place now. Dick, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Tom Rose - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Opel was a beautiful bright women. I felt honored to have loved her. I am so sorry that I lost contact with her in her final years. She loved her family very much.*

Gail Schwartz - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM