



Opal Evelyn Krechel

March 19, 2025

Opal Evelyn Krechel, 99, passed away March 19, 2025 at The Gardens of Brook Ridge in Pharr, TX. She was born near Armington, IL on December 30, 1925 to Arthur and Estella Romans Dotson. She married Roy Stiller of Milwaukee, WI in 1946. He passed away in 1971. She was also preceded in death by their son Roy Arthur Stiller Jr. who passed away in Milwaukee on May 15, 2023. She married Theodore Krechel in 1976 in Milwaukee. He passed away in 1996. Ted and Opal loved to winter in south Texas and moved into Tropic Star RV Park in Pharr in 1977. She enjoyed music, art, dancing and singing. She was active in the Elks and the American Legion Auxiliary. Opal was the last living sibling of sisters Elizabeth Winkler and Edna Mae Price and brothers Louis (Buster) Dotson and Robert Dotson. All were born and raised near Armington. She attended Armington Christian church as a child and young adult. Opal enjoyed flying from Texas back to the farm in Illinois to visit her sister, Betty and other family members. Her son, Junior, also made many trips from Milwaukee to the farm as a youth and an adult. The family cherishes these times spent together. Opal is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and close friends Don Grossman and family. Her family wishes to express their appreciation to Don Grossman and family, Soledad Rodriguez her dedicated caregiver, The Gardens of Brook Ridge, Healing Touch Hospice, and many others who knew, loved and cared for Opal.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Simpson lit a candle in memory of
Opal Krechel* ”



Susan Simpson - April 02, 2025 at 11:32 AM