

## Blanche Jensen

Blanche Jensen, 91, Grand Forks, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996, in Valley Memorial Home Almonte Living Center.



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Blanche Hudgel was born Dec. 22, 1904, the daughter of Grant and Clementine (Keller) Hudgel, in Fairfield, Iowa. She moved with her family to Grand Forks, where they lived in the Campbell House, now part of the Myra Museum of the Grand Forks Historical Society. She attended UND. She was director of the Servicemen's Information Center and was a statistical interviewer for the U.S. Department of Labor. In 1987, she received first prize in the North Dakota State Senior Citizen craft contest for her tatting and was the first president of the Schurmeier Homemakers Club and a member for more than 50 years. She married Harold Jensen June 10, 1922, in Grand Forks. He died Feb. 2, 1986.

She is survived by sons, H. Grant (Genie), Grand Forks, and L. Lee, Burnsville, Minn.; daughters, Elaine (Thomas) Chesley, Brainerd, Minn., and JoAnn (William) Stevenson, Fontana, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Hazel Peterson, Sun City, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Laurence.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Faith Evangelical Free Church.

■ **Visitation:** One hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery (Amundson).