



## Opal Fortin

June 27, 1916 - November 13, 2010

Opal A Fortin, 94, of Whitewater, Wis., formerly of Beaverville, passed away Saturday (Nov. 13, 2010) at the Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital, in Fort Atkinson, Wis. Opal was born June 27, 1916, in Martinton, the daughter of Elmer and Gertrude (Varboncouer) Martell. On June 9, 1936, Opal married Paul A. Fortin at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. Opal and Paul farmed for many years in the Beaverville area and she continued to manage the farm after Paul's death. Opal was a very active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville, and its Council for Catholic Women. In 1976, Opal was named St. Mary's Church Woman of the Year. She served as judge of elections for 25 years and was a member of the Cast Iron Seat Club. She enjoyed playing games, sewing, quilting, doing crossword puzzles and cooking. Surviving are one daughter, Marla (Peter) Gohl, of Fort Atkinson; daughter-in-law, Linda Fortin, of Munster, Ind.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Rita Lambert, of Effingham; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Casino of North Carolina, Madeline Power, of Bradley, and Violet Martell, of Watseka. Opal is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Opal was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; her son, Keith Fortin; her sister, Ruth; and her brother, Art. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, 214 W. Sheffield St., St. Anne, and after 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beaverville, until the 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial. Father Robert Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery,

Beaverville. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Beaverville Restoration Fund, memorial Masses, or to the charity of one's choice.

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“ *Dj and I will always remember the time we were able to visit Aunt Opal in her Beaverville home. ĩ½It was such a special day and we were able to learn so much about her and the whole family. ĩ½I am so happy that we were able to share that time together.*  
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“ *Marla,<br><br> ĩ½My sympathy to you and your family.<br><br>I remember your mother very well. ĩ½A very sweet lady.*  
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“ *Marla and family I know she will be missed by you very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I remember when I was a young girl going to your mom and dad's home with Uncle Del and Aunt Jay they would play cards (canasta) and your mom would pull a stool up to the table so I could watch and have snacks. Just thought I would share my memory with you. She was an kind and gentle woman.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen (Varboncoeur) Rundle##imported-end##*

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