



Ann A. Willis

August 1, 1916 - July 1, 2007

Ann A. Willis, 90, of North Fond du Lac, died Sunday, July 1, 2007, at Touchstone Living Center, North Fond du Lac. She was born a daughter of Jacob and Auguste (nee Ploetzke) Kaiser on August 1, 1916, in Chicago. After the death of her mother at the age of one, she was adopted by Phillip and Louisa Kaiser of Fond du Lac. On August 22, 1938, Ann married Francis J. Willis. Ann and Francis owned and operated Northside Food Shoppe in North Fond du Lac for a number of years. Prior to that, she enjoyed working at Hope's Candy Store, Eaton's Grocery Store and H.C. Prange Company. She was a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, North Fond du Lac, and an active member of their Ladies Aid Society. Ann loved to cook, enjoyed spending time with her family and socializing with her friends. She is survived by five children: Judith Ann (Paul) Stephany of North Fond du Lac, Mary Jo Willis of Madison, Terry F. (Pam) Willis, Steven P. (Mary) Willis, Cherilyn (Rick) Yapp all of North Fond du Lac; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Francis, in 1988; four half brothers: Robert E. Manthei, Norman, Eugene, and Philip Kaiser; and her wonderful dog, Willie. The funeral service will be at 12 noon on Thursday, July 5, 2007, at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, 607 Illinois Avenue, North Fond du Lac, with Rev. Michael Kampman officiating. Cremation will follow with burial at Estabrooks Cemetery at a later date. The visitation will be on Thursday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Building

Fund. She will be greatly missed for her sense of humor, friendliness, and love of family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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