



Avis E. Ruhnke

January 29, 1926 - December 8, 2009

Avis E. Ruhnke, 83, of N7239 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at Hospice Home of Hope. She was born on January 29, 1926, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, a daughter of Arthur and Ella Torgerson Holmgreen. Avis was a graduate of Black River Falls High School, Class of 1943. She married Dale Reesman in 1946. Together the couple had four daughters. On May 12, 1978, she married Alvin R. Ruhnke at Hope Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Avis was a licensed practical nurse at St. Agnes Hospital for nine years. She was a charter member of Hope Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School, Bible Class, and was a member of the Ladies Guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She is survived by her husband, Alvin "Al" Ruhnke; four daughters: Anola (Richard) Huck, Jean (Dan) March, Holly (Kenneth) Provot, and Peggy (David) Vogds, all of Fond du Lac; two stepchildren: Jeffrey (Pat) Ruhnke of Fond du Lac, and Beth (Jay) Weinstock of Oshkosh; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, James Skemp of Rice Lake; two sisters-in-law: Pauline Holmgreen of Black River Falls, and Marion Yogerst of West Bend, together with nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; five sisters: Helen Lee, Lillian (Sigferd) Peterson, Mildred (Clarence) Melbye, Winifred (Elten) Maloney, and Jean Skemp; and two brothers: Harold Holmgreen, and Mahlon Holmgreen. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Arthur Callies officiating. Entombment will follow at Shrine of

Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will take place on Saturday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be directed to Hope Lutheran Church or Hospice Home of Hope.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Peggy,Dave and Family,I am so sorry to learn of your moms passing. I know that she had'nt been well for awhile. No matter the illness I know how hard it is to loose a parent. You and Dave have my sincere sympathy. Know that I've been thinking of you,and that your in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanie Draves (Tobin) - January 09, 2010 at 08:27 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al & Pat

Al & Pat Hilt - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Holly and Ken,you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen & Tom Rausch - December 11, 2009 at 09:47 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Chris

chris heinemann - December 10, 2009 at 07:58 PM

CC

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chris heinemann of Highlands ranch, co - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Al, Jeff, Beth and Peggy, Please accept my condolences. I was so sorry to read of Avis's passing. I hope she is much happier than she has been for awhile. I will be keeping you in my prayers.

Al mauch - December 09, 2009 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Avis, who was a Kind and Wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend! I worked with Avis at Saint Agnes Hospital. She truly is an Angel! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Mary Lynn Schraufnagel - December 09, 2009 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts are with you all

Dave and Carol Melbye - December 09, 2009 at 03:35 PM

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Dave and Carol Melbye of Reedsburg, Wis. - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Mary Lynn Schraufnagel of Lomira, Wisc. - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Al & Pat Hilt - January 01, 1753 at 07:34 PM