



## Beverly J. Bird

November 8, 1928 - October 3, 2008

Beverly “Bev” J. Bird, 79, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2008, at Grancare Nursing & Rehab Center, Fond du Lac. She was born on November 8, 1928, in North Fond du Lac, a daughter of James and Alice Moore. When her parents died at a young age, she was adopted by Frank and Ellen Hall of Oak Center. In 1948, she married Robert “Bob” Bird of Oakfield. They moved to Fond du Lac in 1954. Bev was an active member of Covenant United Methodist Church. She offered her home, time, and love to those in need. She volunteered on numerous youth work projects throughout the United States and locally was involved in many church related charities, including First Friends, Loaves and Fishes, Habitat for Humanity, and prison ministry. Bev’s other involvements in the church included leading bible study for the disabled, lay witness, participation on various committees, and singing in the choir. She also opened up her home to inner city youth, international students, and often times to folks who were down on their luck and needed a place to stay. Survivors include her husband, Bob; four children: Al (Terri) Bird of Oshkosh, Jim (Debbie) Bird of West Bend, Judy (Rob) Jones of Fond du Lac, and Brian (Janet) Bird of Sioux Falls, SD; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Kaiser of Fond du Lac. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: Thomas (Dorothy) Moore, Willard (Jane) Moore; and a brother-in-law, Harold Kaiser. The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond

du Lac. A memorial service will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday at church with Rev. Michael Morning officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Habitat for Humanity or Red Cross. Her legacy is really her family, who experienced first hand what it means to love and care for your fellow man. Her family carries on the tradition that meant so much to her. She touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Beverly J. Bird*

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**Fran Odekirk** - October 22, 2008 at 02:19 PM

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“ *With deepest sympathies. May the memories never fade. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Rick Shell and Mary** - October 10, 2008 at 05:47 PM

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**Ted and Bev Van Galen** - October 08, 2008 at 06:25 PM

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**Ted and Bev Van Galen of Cumming, GA** - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM