



Caroline "Carrie" A. Leonhardt

August 29, 1921 - March 14, 2009

Caroline "Carrie" A. Leonhardt, 87, a resident of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, died Saturday, March 14, 2009. She was born a daughter of Christian and Elsie M. Ballwanz Leonhardt on August 29, 1921, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Carrie graduated from Fond du Lac Senior High School, Class of 1939. She worked in the office at Sterling Lumber Company, Wisconsin Tractor and Equipment Company, and as the chief clerk at OPA Office. She retired in 1976, as a correctional officer at Taycheedah Women's Correctional Institution. She was a charter member of Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, past president of the Taycheedah Correctional Institution Local 126 for fifteen years and also a board member of AFSCME for several years. Carrie was proud of her involvement with her local and state AFSCME Union through her many years of employment at Taycheedah Correctional Institution. Most important to her was family, faith, and friends. She loved traveling, golf, and bowling. Carrie is survived by two brothers: Arlin "Smokie" (Agnes) Leonhardt, Lyle "Luke" (Jean) Leonhardt, all of Fond du Lac; a niece, Karen (Mike) Fisher of LaCrosse; and a nephew, Kurt Leonhardt of Brown Deer. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Marvin Leonhardt; a sister-in-law, Frances Leonhardt, two nieces: Joyce Ann Jones and Barbara Cotter; a nephew, Chris Edward Leonhardt; and a great nephew, Antony Cotter. Her funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2009, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, with the Rev. David Naumann officiating. Inurnment will be in Estabrooks Cemetery. The visitation will be on

Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Luther Memorial Church or the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home for their compassionate care.