



Caroline R. Wilhelms

May 3, 1922 - December 27, 2007

Caroline R. Wilhelms, 85, of 307 Hillcrest Lane, Fond du Lac, died Thursday, December 27, 2007, at Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh. The youngest of 18 children, Caroline was born on May 3, 1922, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Jacob and Karolina Stettbacher Suter. On July 8, 1941, she married Robert E. Wilhelms, Sr., in Fond du Lac. Together she and her husband owned and operated Wilhelms Roofing & Paint for 21 years. She loved to sew, garden, use her electronic gadgets and spend time with her family. Caroline was a charter member of Ascension Lutheran Church. She is survived by four children: Sandra L. (Daniel) Sullivan of Gresham, Richard A. (Rosemary) Wilhelms of Princeton, Carolyn Schwebke of Fond du Lac, Diane M. (James) Chiesa of Fond du Lac; nine grandchildren: Julie (Mark) Seibel, Carrie Sullivan, James T. Sullivan, Lisa (Kevin) Braun, Michelle (Troy) Schneider, Jonathan (Kimberly) Wilhelms, Matthew Schwebke, Angelina Chiesa, Carolina (Adam) Nugent; eight great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on September 13, 2004; a son, Robert Wilhelms, Jr.; a grandson, Robert Wilhelms and 17 siblings. Her friend and companion, Bandit, also precedes. The visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1, 2008, at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street and from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at Ascension Lutheran Church, 901 County V, Fond du Lac. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at Ascension Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jeffrey Blain and the Rev. Amy Engebose officiating. Entombment will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park. Her family will forward any memorials to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to whole family. The short time I got know her, she was a great lady.*

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“ *To Diane and family...you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...*

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