Clara E. Stanley

September 8, 1911 - December 23, 2008

Clara E. Stanley, 97, a resident of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, died peacefully at St. Agnes Hospital on Tuesday, December 23, 2008.She was born on September 8, 1911, in Big Falls, Wisconsin, a daughter of Adam and Augusta Buss Marks.On November 6, 1931, she married John Robert Stanley in Waukegan, IL. Clara and John owned and operated Stanley's Neechi-Elna Sewing Machine Center in Fond du Lac for many years before managing the Singer Sewing Machine Store in Fond du Lac where she retired in 1973.She was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.She is survived by a daughter, Virginia (Fred) Schulze of Fond du Lac; two sons: John Jr. (Mary) Stanley of Ponca City, OK, and Thomas (Margaret) Stanley of Claremore, OK; seven grandchildren: Jay Schulze, Cindy Van Ert, John Stanley III, Lori Randall, Craig Stanley, Cari Hansen, Collette Stanley; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandsons. She is further survived by three sisters, a brother and numerous nieces and nephews.She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Stanley on February 26, 1980; five brothers and a sister.The visitation will be from noon until the time of service on Saturday, December 27, 2008, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.The funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with the Rev. Alan Schaffmeyer officiating. Entombment will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park Mausoleum.In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church.

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With deepest sympathy to your family.

Amy Kottke - January 08, 2009 at 06:32 PM

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With sincere sympathy

Miriam Steinke - December 26, 2008 at 07:41 PM

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You have my deepest sympathy during your time of loss. Tom

Tom Pauly - December 25, 2008 at 03:46 PM

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You have my deepest sympathy during your time of loss. Tom

Tom Pauly of Fond du Lac ,Wi - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM