



Elaine D. Hanna

November 4, 1921 - October 9, 2014

Elaine D. Hanna, 92, of Fond du Lac, died Thursday, October 9, 2014, at St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac. She was born on November 4, 1921, in Chicago, a daughter of Arthur A. and Amanda S. Schierkolk Fuhrmann. Elaine graduated in 1939 from Foreman High School, Chicago, and worked for three years at Montgomery Ward. On October 9, 1942, she married Wilbert "Wib" O. Hanna at St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church parsonage, and together they farmed in the Oakfield area. They moved to Fond du Lac in 1967, and Elaine began working at the Fond du Lac Reporter until her retirement in 1983. Elaine was a member of St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Oakfield. She is survived by three children: Dean (Carla) Hanna of Taycheedah, Janice (Robert) Waldschmidt of Fond du Lac, and Denise (Charles) Schaumburg of Oakfield; eight grandchildren: Wes (Sara) Schaumburg, Wade (Jessica) Schaumburg, Wendy (fiancé, Josh) Schaumburg, Kurt (fiancée, Melissa) Waldschmidt, Ken Waldschmidt, Kim (Joel) Finley, Aaron (Tina) Hanna, and Lisa (P.J.) Kohlman; 11 great-grandchildren: Christian, Jordan, Cassidy, Grant, Raelynn, Brennan, Wyatt, Karlee, Evangeline, Violet, and Dean; a sister, Carol Watts of North Fond du Lac; nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Wilbert, on December 31, 2005, after 63 years of marriage; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, 245 South Second Street, Oakfield, with Rev. Christopher Goelzer officiating. The visitation will be on Tuesday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Entombment will be in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, Ledgeview Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church and Winnebago Lutheran Academy. The family would like to thank the staff at the St. Francis Home for the wonderful care given to Elaine.