



Eleonore H. Stamurs

September 18, 1922 - June 1, 2014

Eleonore H. Stamurs, 91, died Sunday, June 1, 2014, at home. She was born on September 18, 1922, in Saldus, Latvia, a daughter of Bruno and Olga Scheffler Zitte. Eleonore graduated from high school in Riga, Latvia. On December 25, 1946, she married Emils Stamurs in Germany, and in 1951, they emigrated to the United States. Eleonore enjoyed reading, needlework, and she especially loved her animals. She is survived by five children: Benno A. Stamurs of Arlington, Virginia, Inge H. (Ronald) Adelmeyer of Lomira, Erika B. (Terry) Hilbert of New London, Herbert H. (Jayne) Stamurs of Otsego, Michigan, and Christine I. (Thomas) Higgins of Fond du Lac; 12 grandchildren: Andrew (Keri) Adelmeyer, Tamara Adelmeyer, Katherine Adelmeyer, Michael Hilbert, Brittany (Craig) Chikowski, Adrienne Hilbert, Heather (Nathan) Roberts, Anthony Saucedo, Samuel Stamurs, Sarah Stamurs, Colin Higgins, and Shane Higgins; four great-grandchildren: Elizabeth and William Adelmeyer, Lydia and Ethan Roberts; and nieces and nephews here in the United States and Latvia. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Emils; a grandson, Ryan Higgins; a brother, Bruno Zitte; and two sisters: Edith (Janis) Lilienstein and Gertrud (Emil) Kalnins. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac., with Rev. James Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Rienzi Cemetery. The visitation will be on Wednesday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Fond du Lac Humane Society, 652 Triangle Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.