



Evelyn L. Birschbach

February 1, 1916 - May 26, 2010

Evelyn L. Birschbach, 94, a resident of Rolling Meadows Nursing Home, died Wednesday, May 26, 2010. She was born on February 1, 1916, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Melvin S. and Alice Tourtelotte Lindsley. On April 5, 1934, she married Edward Gratton. He preceded her in death. On July 25, 1947, she married Ira J. Colbert, who also preceded her in death. On January 5, 1974, she married Conrad Birschbach. He preceded her in death. Evelyn was a member of Holy Family Parish, attending St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She was a member of the Salvation Army and the Salvation Army League of Mercy, serving as a chaplain for the Home League. She was an accomplished organist, playing in nursing homes and church. She is survived by a special nephew, Ronald (Carmen) Lindsley; and many other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three husbands; siblings: Louis (Carrie) Lindsley, Arthur (Jessie) Lindsley, Alvina (Ralph) Valin, Arian (Lillian) Lindsley, Bernice (Benedict) Schumacher, Orvis (Josephine) Lindsley, and Earl (Leona) Lindsley. A Liturgy of the Word for Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Deacon Larry Hughes officiating. Entombment will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park, Shrine of Rest Mausoleum. The visitation will be on Friday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.