



Geraldine M. Close

November 21, 1930 - December 16, 2006

Geraldine M. Close, 76, of Eldorado, died Saturday, December 16, 2006, at St. Agnes Hospital. She was born on November 21, 1930, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Theodore E. and Marcella C. Entringer Hinkes. She was a graduate of Fond du Lac Senior High School, Class of 1949. On January 31, 1953, she married Donald L. Close in Juneau, Wisconsin. Geraldine was employed at Infant Socks, The American Club of Kohler, Kiekhaefer Corporation and most recently at area canneries. She helped her husband Donald manage their Century Farm. She was an active member of Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, Woodhull, and loved singing in the choir and teaching catechism. Geraldine enjoyed serving her community, participating at the Aquatic Center and was a very loving grandmother. She is survived by three children: Catherine (Bob) Tolsma of Fond du Lac, Donald "Ted" Close and David Close on the home farm; two grandsons: Mark and James Tolsma; two brothers: Donald (Kathryn) Hinkes of Sheboygan Falls, Sylvester (Jeanie) Hinkes of Naples, Florida; two sisters-in-law: Lorraine Rabe of North Fond du Lac, Ruth (Jack) Meier of Eden; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on July 15, 2006; one brother-in-law: Leonard; five sisters-in-law: Ethyl, Ada, Edna, Eleanor and Jeanette. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2006, at Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, Woodhull, with the Rev. John Simon officiating. Burial will follow at North Lamartine Cemetery. The visitation will be at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, a

memorial will be established.

Tribute Wall

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Love, Thorton & Jill

Thorton & Jill Ridder - December 24, 2006 at 10:39 AM

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Thorton & Jill Ridder of Wisconsin - December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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Deb Leonard - December 18, 2006 at 08:53 AM

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Deb Leonard of Dotyville, WI - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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Ardith Zarling - December 17, 2006 at 09:01 AM

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