



Helen L. Williams

March 31, 1919 - October 31, 2008

Helen L. Williams, 89, of N6473 Hillcrest Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54937, in the Town of Lamartine, died Friday, October 31, 2008, at St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac. She was born on March 31, 1919, in the Town of Lamartine, a daughter of Chester A. and Jennie L. Pinkerton Williams. Helen was a graduate of Fond du Lac Senior High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and her Master of Science and Education degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She continued her education at Eastern New Mexico University and Iowa State University. She taught science and chemistry in Beloit for many years and at Western Dubuque High School in Epworth, Iowa, from 1960 – 1982. She was a member of the Salem-Lamartine United Methodist Church and a life member of the National Education Association. Helen is survived by two brothers and a sister: Rev. Donald A. (Adelaide) Williams of Concord, MA, Robert W. (Pauline) Williams of Ames, Iowa, and Susan J. Williams of Lamartine; a nephew, Dennis A. (Diane) Williams of Foxboro, MA; five nieces: Jeannine (Rick) Massengale of Newnan, GA, Nancy (Gus) Brinkman of Rolfe, IA, Christine (John Rother) Williams of Chevy Chase, MD, Rev. Roberta Williams of East Hartford, CT, and Faith (David Holliday) Williams of Dublin, OH; 13 great nieces and nephews and three of their spouses; five great-great nieces and nephews; many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Chester P. Williams; and a nephew, David Robert (Sue) Williams. The visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday,

November 4, 2008, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Wednesday at church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Helen's funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Salem-Lamartine United Methodist Church, W8262 County Trunk Y, Lamartine, with Rev. Jack Stubbs officiating. The burial will follow in Rogersville Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Salem-Lamartine United Methodist Church or to the Williams Fund at the Fond du Lac Area Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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Jim & Jeanne Pinkerton - November 04, 2008 at 07:16 PM

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