



Joy K. Radtke

May 4, 1933 - December 24, 2011

Joy K. Radtke, 78, of 572 S. National Avenue, Fond du Lac, died Saturday, December 24, 2011, at Hospice Home of Hope. She was born on May 4, 1933, in Merrill, Wisconsin, a daughter of Lloyd and LaVerne E. Bjornberg Smith. From infancy, she was raised by August "Augie" and her mother, LaVerne E. Bjornberg Kleinschmidt. On June 12, 1953, she married Edward Grosenick. He preceded her in death in 1968. On March 27, 1971, she married Edwin O. Radtke. Joy was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Joy enjoyed shopping, playing cards and bingo, and was an avid Packer fan. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Edwin; two children: Lee (Gayle) Grosenick of Sheboygan and Cheryl Grosenick of Fond du Lac; two grandchildren, Traci (Mario) Martinez and Jason Grosenick, (fiancée, Tori); three great-grandchildren: Samantha and Jason Grosenick Jr., and Rafael Martinez; a sister-in-law, Delores Smith of Medford; four stepchildren: Kathy (Dave) Averbek of Dousman, Mark (Mary) Radtke of Peoria, Arizona, Connie (Dave) Burnett of Tempe, Arizona, and Todd (Michelle) Radtke of Hastings, Minnesota; eight step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Edward, twin brother, John Smith, and a great-granddaughter, Leticia Martinez. The funeral service will be held at noon on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1600 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Matthew Guse officiating. Entombment will follow in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum of Ledgeview Memorial Park. The

visitation will be on Wednesday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church or Hospice Home of Hope.

Tribute Wall

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Caryl Rautenberg - December 26, 2011 at 05:44 PM