



Luella H. Gieschen

February 11, 1917 - November 7, 2010

Luella (Dena) H. Gieschen, 93, our loving mother, was taken to Heaven on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. She was born February 11, 1917, in Eldorado, the sixth daughter of Fred and Albertina Abraham Henke. On November 8, 1939, she married Sigurd (Sig) Gieschen. Dena was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of North Fond du Lac. Throughout the years, Dena was employed at the Green Giant Canning Company, Rosendale, Miles Kimball Company, Wells Manufacturing Company, American Wire, and with the North Fond du Lac school lunch program for more than 20 years. Her interests included: singing, crocheting, baking, gardening, canning, and, most importantly, caring for her family. She is survived by daughter Joyce (Dick) Betti, daughter-in-law Elaine Gieschen, son Arlin (Bobbi) Gieschen and daughter Lorna (Dan) Heller; granddaughters Debbie (John) Weber, Lynn Gieschen, and Katie Heller, (fiance', Tony Merten); grandsons Doug (Dawn) Betti, Mike (Stephanie) Betti, Dan Gieschen, Don (Kathy) Gieschen and Ken Gieschen along with 17 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by two sisters-in-law, Faye Henke and Hulda Gieschen, many nieces, nephews and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Sig, on March 23, 2004; son Delmar Gieschen, grandchildren Kristin Betti and Steven Gieschen; six siblings: Lillian (Albert) Nemitz, Verona (Ed) Albrecht, Alfred Henke, Irene (Herb) Stahmann, Edna (Harvey) Nitschke and Loureha Heller. Services for Dena will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams

Avenue, North Fond du Lac, with Rev. Thomas H. Behnke officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Nekimi. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Paul's Lutheran Church would be Dena's wishes. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, where she was treated with the utmost care and kindness. Gratitude is also expressed to Pastor Tom Behnke, who did so much to guide Sig and Dena through their lives' journey.