



## Marion Rathje

April 10, 1924 - December 17, 2011

Our lovely Marion passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at the St. Francis Home after a long and difficult battle with Alzheimer's. Marion was born on April 10, 1924, in Dixon, Illinois, a daughter of Edward James and Jane Frances (Harvey) Coffey. She leaves her husband, Frank, after 68 years of marriage; her daughter, Karen Shaw, and her husband, Bill, of Fond du Lac; two grandchildren: Will of New York, and Lindsay and great-grandson, Luke, of Fond du Lac; her brother, Charles Coffey of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews. Marion was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, and one brother. Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will be held in the chapel at St. Francis Home.

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ Dear Karen and family,  
We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing.  
We wish you peace at this sad time.  
It is because of love that we grieve, and because of love, also, that we are comforted in our sorrow.  
In quiet, may you find comfort. In memory, may you find healing. In the power of love, may you find peace.  
Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you or your family.  
Sincerely, Fred and Celeste Christ

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**Fred and Celeste Christ** - December 19, 2011 at 04:32 PM

MB

“ Oh Karen, such a struggle for your beautiful Mom and your family. May her newfound rest be a blessing for your family. Our thoughts are with you over this holiday season.

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**Mary Jo and Bugs** - December 19, 2011 at 09:37 AM

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**Fred and Celeste Christ of Fond du Lac, WI** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

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**Mary Jo and Bugs of Fond du Lac** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Heaven just added another Beautiful Angel. Marion, was a Fantastic Lady, One whom I shall always remember, God Bless All of You's, Love, Peggy.

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**peggy possin** - December 18, 2011 at 06:21 PM

HS

“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and Mother. Marion was such a sweet soul.

Harvey & Ginny S. - December 18, 2011 at 12:20 PM

DH

“ Darrell and Cheryl would like to express our sincere sympathy to Frank, Bill and Karen and family. I will always remember her pretty smile, even her eyes were smiling when she looked at you. Take care, Regards, Cheryl and Darrell Hay

Darrell and Cheryl Hay - December 18, 2011 at 12:13 PM

DL

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Darrell and Cheryl Hay of Fond du Lac - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM