



## Rachel I. Beard

December 31, 1923 - January 28, 2009

Rachel I. Beard, 85, a resident of North Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. She was born on December 31, 1923, in Clintonville, a daughter of Harold and Wilma Cole Johnson. Rachel was a graduate of Horace Mann High School, North Fond du Lac. She served with the United States Navy, during World War II, working for the Bureau of Ships in Washington D.C. She married Lester Dietrich who preceded her in death. She later married Kenneth Beard who also preceded her in death. Rachel was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. She is survived by four children: Jill Schmitz of North Fond du Lac, Mary (William) Promen of Eden, William of North Fond du Lac, Jodine Beard of North Fond du Lac; seven granddaughters; three grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and one great-grandson. She is further survived by two sisters: Arlene Shoenheide of Clintonville, Eveline Korsmo of Clintonville; one brother, Calvin (Ellen) Johnson of Washington; two stepdaughters; and two stepsons. Preceding her in death are her parents; a daughter, Carol Bellmer; four brothers: Gordon, Wallace, Halvor, Walter Johnson; and one sister, Grace Bruley. The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the church.

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry to read about your Mom's death. She was such a neat lady and I have fond memories of her. Please know I will be thinking about you in your grief.

Susan Knapp - February 02, 2009 at 06:55 PM

SI

“ Aunt Rachel had a great zest for life. She was a classy lady that knew exactly what she wanted. I have always looked up to her and will keep her in my thoughts always. My prayers are with the whole family.

Susan Immel - February 02, 2009 at 04:15 PM

SL

“ Rachel I. Beard

Susan Knapp of Fond du Lac - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mary, my thoughts and prayers to your family.

Katie McNamara - January 31, 2009 at 06:56 PM

TI

“ Mary, Jill, Jodie, and Bill, We send our deepest condolences, to all of you and your families. Your mom will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. If you would need anything please call us. Take Care. Love the Immels.

Tom & Barb Immel - January 31, 2009 at 03:17 PM

TW

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**Tom & Barb Immel of Fond du Lac, WI** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

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**Katie McNamara of Fond du Lac** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Jill and family: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. May God give you strength and peace in knowing your mother is in God's loving arms. Dave and Mary Schmitz*

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**Mary Schmitz** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

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**Erin Stahl** - January 29, 2009 at 03:48 PM

CT

“*Our condolences to the family and friends of Rachel. She was a great neighbor (long ago), and life-long friend of our family. She will truly be missed.*

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**Chuck & Linda Trewin** - January 29, 2009 at 03:07 PM

EL

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**Mary Schmitz** - January 01, 1753 at 07:40 PM