



## Ruth L. Stiehr

January 22, 1926 - January 7, 2015

Ruth L. Stiehr, 88, a resident of the St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, January 7, 2015. She was born on January 22, 1926, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of John H. and Lillie T. Bensen Merrill. On September 26, 1944, she married Florian E. Stiehr at Salem Evangelical Church, Fond du Lac. Ruth was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, and active in the Triple L Circle. She also was a member of the Mayflower Society and D.A.R. She is survived by two sons: Jon (Linda) Stiehr of Oakwood, Georgia, and Marc (Bari) Stiehr of Hoffman Estates, Illinois; four grandchildren: Ericka Sanner-Stiehr, Erin (Brant) Watson, Matthew Stiehr, and Kristin (Ryan) Lindvall; five great-grandchildren; and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Florian, on September 5, 2013; and her sister, Jean Bertram. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2015, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. The visitation will be on Monday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Entombment will follow in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to Salem United Methodist Church. A special thanks from our family to the staff at St. Francis Home and Agnesian Hospice for the gentle, thoughtful care provided.