



Viola "Vi" E. Seehaver

February 3, 1920 - December 30, 2007

Viola "Vi" E. Seehaver, 87, formerly of 679 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, died of renal failure on Sunday, December 30, 2007, at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. She was born on February 3, 1920, in the Township of Brooklyn, Green Lake County, a daughter of Edward A. and Minnie A. Miller Battig. At the age of five, Viola moved with her parents to what was then known as the Searle Farm on Searle Road, located on the Fond du Lac and Green Lake County Line Road, where she lived for 16 years. She received her education at the Apple Grove School and while in Ripon, she was a member of Our Saviour's United Church of Christ, until moving to Fond du Lac when she became a member of Church of Peace. On September 1, 1940, she married Clarence A. Seehaver of Princeton and they remained on the farm for 22 years. On October 1, 1962, she and her husband and son moved to Ripon where they lived until December 1, 1965, when they moved to Fond du Lac. Vi was employed by Vogue Cleaners, Schultz Bros. Company of Ripon and Dartford Motor Court of Green Lake. After her move to Fond du Lac, she and her husband and son operated a tavern, Club 23, on Highway 23 East for more than 15 years. She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Robert, on May 1, 1929; her father, Edward, on June 20, 1967; her son, Kenneth, on August 25, 1981; her husband, Clarence, on February 29, 1988; and her mother, Minnie, on December 14, 1993. She was also preceded in death by a very special friend, Everett "Smitty" Smith on June 7, 1992, and is survived by his two sons who were very special to her, John (June) Smith of Allenton and

Jerry Smith of Knoxville, TN. She is further survived by nieces, Sharon and Darlene; friends: Cora Koenen, Anna Rasmussen and her daughter LeAnn Land. A funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at Shrine of Rest Chapel, Ledgeview Memorial Park, N6250 County Trunk K, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jennifer C.M. Dawson officiating. Entombment will follow the service.