



Violet Evelyn Retzlaff

December 4, 1922 - February 2, 2009

Violet Evelyn Retzlaff, 86, of 350 Winnebago Street, North Fond du Lac, died Monday, February 2, 2009, at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. She was born on December 4, 1922, in Waupun, a daughter of Oscar and Ella Koehntopf Smith. Violet was baptized in Waupun and confirmed on May 31, 1936, at Peace Lutheran Church, Rosendale. She attended school in Fond du Lac County and graduated from Rosendale High School. Violet was employed in the office of Green Giant Canning Company in Rosendale and Ripon until 1961. On May 3, 1947, she married Arthur Meyer. He preceded her in death in 1959. Violet married William Retzlaff, Jr., on April 28, 1961. He preceded her in death on May 20, 2008. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Rosendale. She is survived by a daughter, Angela (Russell) Robbins; two stepdaughters: Victoria (Donald) Huth, and Melody (Duane) Konen; ten step-grandchildren: Cory, Cody, Santanna, and Samantha Robbins, Marie (Dennis) Scannell, Brian Huth, Karla (Andy) Wagner, Dawn (Brian) Hanke, David Konen, and Denise (Glen) Diggs; nine step-great-grandchildren: Camron Robbins, Danielle Kemnitz, Cody and Zander Scannell, Keenan, Alyssa, Aiden, and Nathan Huth, and Madeline Wagner. She is further survived by a special friend, Lisa Lingafelt; special families: Tim and Pam Lesnick and Rodney and Sara Lesnick; and loyal and loveable pets, Brandy and Bri. She was preceded in death by her parents; a step-daughter, Diane Kohls; a step-grandson, Christopher Kohls; and a sister, Fern (Eugene) Hageman. According to Violet's wishes, a private funeral service will be held at

Rosendale Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in her name. Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awake in the morning's hush, I am the swift upflinging rush of quiet birds in circling flight, I am the soft star-shine at night. Do not stand there at my grave and cry, I am not there. I did not die. Mary Elizabeth Frye

Tribute Wall



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

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