



Clara E. Willis

March 14, 1917 - November 14, 2012

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UNION GROVE-Clara E. (nee: Schultz) Willis, 95, passed away at Oakridge Care Center in Union Grove on November 14, 2012. Clara was born in Columbia County on March 14, 1917 the daughter of the late Paul and Ella (nee: Lang) Schultz. She was a longtime member of 4H Clubs in Racine County. Clara was employed with Eisendrath Tannery in several capacities, retiring in 1965 after many years of service. She found great enjoyment in gardening, crafts, knitting, reading, fishing, playing cards, and embroidering. Clara is survived by her daughter, Donna Walquist, son-in-law, Olaw Thomsen, both of Racine, grandchildren, Debra (Bernard) Vash of Kenosha, Scott (Cheri) Walquist, John (Sarah) Adamson, Brenda (Walter) Cushman all of Racine. She is further survived by eight great grandchildren, Paul, Jennifer, Jessica, Erika, Samantha, Michael, Anthony and Ray and two great great grandchildren, Jonah and Desmond with three on the way. Clara is further survived by many nieces, nephews, children of Roy Bulgrin and James Willis, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Roy Bulgrin in 1965 and James Willis in 1992, daughter, Shirley Thomsen, son-in-law, Robert Walquist Jr., brothers and sisters, Herbert, Wilmer, Myrtis, Alice, Pearl, Ida and Mildred.

By Clara's request, a private service has been held. She was laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Clara's family would like to extend a very special thank you to Oakridge Care Center Staff and the Evercare Staff for their genuine care and compassion, also to Sturino Funeral Home for all their assistance at this time.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406