



## Elaine (nee: Nelson) Fergus

September 1, 2010

RACINE - Elaine (nee: Nelson) Fergus, 81, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Hospice House in Pleasant Prairie. She was a lifelong resident of Racine, Born on September 30, 1928, the daughter of Otto and Anna (nee: Mortzfeld) Nelson. Elaine was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School. She was united in marriage to Richard J. Fergus on February 7, 1948.

Elaine was the owner and operator of Pudgy's Pub for more than 45 years. She was a longtime member of the Red Hat Society, an avid reader, an enthusiastic Wisconsin Badger's fan who loved to travel. Elaine enjoyed being on her computer; it kept her connected to family and friends. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Elaine is survived by her children, Linda (Andrew) Brown Jr., Deb (Rod Klindworth) Fergus, Sandy (Michael) Couillard, Marianne (Michael) LaCanne and Patty (Al) Thomas; brother, Don (Willie) Nelson. She is further survived by grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friend, Josie Yunk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard on January 23, 1989; son, Richard and brother, Bob Nelson.

Committal services will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park on Saturday,

September 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. Please meet at the cemetery entrance at 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Hospice Alliance has been suggested.

A special thank you to Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff and Hospice Alliance for the deeply caring and compassionate care given, and to all of our family and friends who were there for us during this difficult time.