



## Esther 'Jo' (nee: Nielsen) Sorenson

April 1, 1925 - May 24, 2010

RACINE - Esther 'Jo' (nee: Nielsen) Sorenson, 85, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2010 at Froedtert Lutheran Memorial Hospital. She was born in Denmark on April 1, 1925, the daughter of the late Marius and Ann (nee: Larsen) Nielsen. Jo was united in marriage to Mel Sorenson on September 21, 1946 in Racine. She had been employed in the Physical Therapy Department of Westview Nursing Home, retiring in 1987. Jo enjoyed many types of crafts, including knitting, embroidery and painting. She also enjoyed fishing and was an avid reader.

Surviving is her husband of 63 years, Mel and their children; Kris Halker, Kathie Sittig, Su (Joe) Kish, Richard (Jackie) Sorenson, Randy (Renée) Sorenson and Lori (Andrew) Small; 17 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and a sister, Jean; sisters-in-law, Audrey, Dolores, Sharon and Elaine. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Marie and Lillian; brother, Aage, great grandson, Tony; brothers-in-law, Hank and Herb and a sister-in-law, Loraine.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, May 28, 2010 at twelve noon. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Friday before services from 10 a.m. until

service time.

A special thank you to the NICU and Palliative Care Staff at Froedtert Hospital.