



Eula Kosterman

March 15, 1942 - October 21, 2010

RACINE - Eula Kosterman joined her husband, Howard, in peace on Thursday, October 21, 2010. Eula Mae Champagne was born on All Saints Day in 1919 in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. With her parents already passed, she cared for her grandfather, until moving in with her sister in Port Arthur, Texas, at age 19. She became a certified beautician. She met Howard, who was on leave from Camp Polk, Louisiana, preparing to enter World War II. They were married March 15, 1942. Howard was a lifelong Racine resident and carpenter, until he retired. They made their home on Wustum Ave. Eula is survived by two sons, Wayne (Janet) and Neil (Lynne), six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Eula spent over 20 years in assisted living, originally at the Villa St. Anna where she was often the 'greeter' of new residents. After it closed, she moved to Timber Oaks in Union Grove, and she had nothing but praise for its staff. She participated in many activities. Until her sons left for college, she was a stay-at-home mom. Later, she taught bridge at the YWCA. She volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital, and she played in the Johnson's Park golf league and was past president of their volunteers. Eula will be missed by her family and all who knew her.

A private memorial service will take place. Memorials in Eula's name may be provided to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2023 Northwestern Ave, Racine, WI 53404 or Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.

The family thanks all the great caregivers at the Villa St. Anna, Timber Oaks, Oak Ridge Care Center, and Hospice Alliance for their fantastic assistance.