



Grace (nee: DeVries) Rasmussen

November 19, 1909 - May 25, 2010

RACINE - Grace (nee: DeVries) Rasmussen, 100, passed away on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Harmony of Racine. Grace was born in Raymond, Wisconsin on November 19, 1909, the daughter of Luke and Rose (nee: DeGroot) DeVries. She was united in marriage to Axel A. Rasmussen in 1934.

Grace was an active member of First Reformed Church, including the Women's Guild and many other church associations. Together with her husband, they owned and operated Rasmussen and Hansen Implement Co. in Franksville from 1945 to 1980. Grace enjoyed being a homemaker, baking, gardening, sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Grace is survived by her two granddaughters, Karen L. (Howard) Caracciolo of Sycamore, IL and Jayne K. (Philip) Malecki of Raymond; one grandson, Eric F. (Linda) Rasmussen of Raymond; six great grandchildren, Thomas Caracciolo, Kirsten, Kathryn and Jacob Malecki, Sydney and Zachary Rasmussen and one sister-in-law, Meta DeVries. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband Axel on February 19, 1997, son, Russell L. Rasmussen on March 2, 1986, daughter-in-law, Julie Rasmussen on July 5, 2006 and her sisters and brothers.

Funeral services for Grace will be held at First Reformed Church, 7110 Old Spring St. on Friday, May 28, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Cary Winn officiating. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to First Reformed Church have been suggested by the family.