



## Arlene Simar

May 25, 1923 - January 27, 2012

Funeral services for Arlene Jessie Simar of Eagle Bend were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 30, 2012 at the Eagle Bend Assemblies of God Church with Pastor Robert Mumm presiding. Arlene passed away at the age of 88 years on Friday, January 27th at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Arlene was born on May 25, 1923 to Ralph Sr. and Abbie Mabel (Ingalls) Orr at the home in Eagle Valley Township. She graduated from Clarissa High School in 1941 and for a number of years during World War II she worked at the ammunition plant in New Brighton. She was united in marriage with Ira Donald Simar on September 10, 1947 in Eagle Bend and together they operated a farm and raised their family. Arlene took care of the paperwork side of the farm. Ira would say that her business skills made him a successful farmer. Later, after retiring to their home in Eagle Bend, she volunteered at the Care Center in Clarissa. She served on the boards of the Eagle Bend Senior Center, Eagle Bend Cemetery and was active with Assemblies of God Women's Ministry. She and Ira enjoyed traveling, including several trips to the West Coast and Pennsylvania to visit relatives. They made a special trip to France in 1997 to visit their son, Byron and his family. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Ira, on April 21, 2006; parents Ralph and Mabel; brothers Leslie, Ralph, William and Horace; and sisters Myrtle Tweet, Carrie Simar and Florine Tyrrell-Smith. She is survived by her sons Keith (Candace) of Pequot Lakes, Douglas of Eagle Bend and Byron (Sondra) of France; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; as well as many

nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were her nephews. Interment was in the Eagle Bend Cemetery at Eagle Bend.