



Frieda Beckman

April 27, 1925 - August 14, 2012

The memorial service for Frieda Beckman of Wadena, MN will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 20, 2012 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Frieda passed away on August 14, 2012, at the age of 87, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Frieda Beckman was born to Paul E. and Clara M. (Rust) Lehmkuhl on April 27, 1925 in Crystal Lake, WI. She was educated through the eighth grade in Wadena, MN. Frieda Lehmkuhl and Erwin O. Beckman were united in marriage on August 12, 1942. As a homemaker her days were filled with housework and babysitting. Later, she worked in the dietary department at Tri-County Hospital for ten years, retiring in 1990. Her hands were busy with crocheting, and she enjoyed reading, going for walks and visiting with everyone she met. Frieda was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Frieda was preceded in death by her husband Erwin, August 12, 1999; her parents Paul and Clara; sons Charles and Richard Beckman; siblings Wilfred and Wilbert, Herbert, Margaret, Adela, and Viola; sisters-in-law Renata Dickhoff and Betty Ward; and brothers-in-law Nels Rousu, Al Stiles, Horace Orr, and Willard Rentz; and daughter-in-law Donna Beckman. She is survived by her sons Ronald, Alan, Larry (Patty) and Michael Beckman; daughter Marianne Beckman; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren & 3 great-great grandchildren; brother Robert Lehmkuhl; sisters Gertrude Rousu and Elaine Rentz; sisters-in-law Mary Lehmkuhl, Elsie Lehmkuhl, and Phyllis Lehmkuhl; and daughters-in-law Bethany Beckman and Kathy Beckman. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her

grandchildren, great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you.... she will indeed be missed.....No one could make a apple pie like her.... I'm sure there is a smell of fresh baked pie up in heavenmay God bless you all...*

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“ *My thoughts, love & prayers go out to the Beckman family. I have known your Mom for close to 30 years and she was the most kind hearted, generous and thoughtful person. I just keep remembering her beautiful smile!*

Sherry Brown - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM