



## Elaine Knudson

August 3, 1924 - December 25, 2009

Alice “Elaine” Knudson, 85, of Arbor Vitae passed away at the Season’s of Life Hospice House on Friday December 25, 2009. She was born in St. Paul, MN on August 3, 1924 to David and Alice Kogle.

Elaine was active in politics. She was the first female Town Clerk for 14 years, and Supervisor for 6 in Arbor Vitae. She also served 4 years as a Vilas County Supervisor and 10 years as the county representative on the Human Resources Board. She owned Popes Gresham Lodge in Arbor Vitae for 8 years after converting it from a 2 season into fully operational year around Lodge. She was active in “The Original” Lakeland Snowmobile Club, Lakeland Tavern League and the VFW Auxiliary. She also was the Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Chamber Executive Secretary in 1977 and 78.

Elaine is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Reynolds of Cortaro, AZ; Beverly (Emil) Bakka of Arbor Vitae and Debra Ann Kogle of Arbor Vitae; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers Jay Kogle of Cambridge, WI and John Kogle of Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Chris and a sister Vera Schemn.

A memorial service will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church in Minocqua, January 9, 2010 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial to Season's of Life Hospice House, Woodruff WI or Ascension Lutheran Church Minocqua WI.

# Tribute Wall



“ *She is happy now.*

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**Nina, Vince & Chrissy** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ *Elaine Knudson*

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**Kris Hill** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM