



## Elizabeth M. Wolff

February 22, 1918 - November 26, 2011

Elizabeth "Betty" M. Wolff, of Arbor Vitae passed away peacefully November 26, 2011 at her home, which was her wish.

Betty was born in Racine, WI on February 22, 1918 to Theodore and Elizabeth (Goebel) Tennessen. She married Fred H. Wolff, Jr. on May 16, 1936 in Racine and served lovingly as Mother and housekeeper during the pre-war II and war years as Fred worked at a defense plant in Racine. In 1945 the Wolff's joined Fred's sister, Lucille, and her husband Mike Adzima to purchase resort property on Little Arbor Vitae Lake. After 28 years of building up and successfully managing Little Arbor Vitae Resort, Fred and Betty moved on to develop Elkmound Subdivision on Highway 51 north. Betty was highly skilled in many crafts to include sewing, knitting, crochet, basket weaving and embroidery. She was widely acclaimed in the Northwoods area for her skillful manufacture of drapes and curtains.

Betty is survived by two children, James (Marcia) of Niceville, FL and Mary (Ken) Yeagley of Arbor Vitae; six grandchildren, Mark Wolff, Dr. Laura (Wolff) Palm, Fred Wenzell, Suzie Wenzell-Wendt, James Yeagley and Heather (Alan) Driver; eight great-grandchildren, Sophie, April, Jimmy, Rudy, James, Dominique, Ethan and Hayle; and four sisters, Marian, Rita, Theresa and Trudy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore A. Tennessen and Elizabeth (Goebel) Tennessen; husband Fred H. Wolff, Jr.; three brothers, George, James and Jerome; daughter, Sharon E. Wenzell and grandson, Jeffrey Wolff.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday December 10, 2011 at 10 AM at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Minocqua. A memorial gathering will be held one hour prior the service with a light lunch reception after.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.