



Kathryn Kosterman

February 12, 1907 - December 7, 2009

KATHRYN ARMANDA KOSTERMAN – AGE 102

Kathryn was born February 12, 1907 to Peter and Kathryn (Redmond) Wehrle in Chicago, IL, the oldest of 6 children. She spent her early years in Racine, WI and married Clem Kosterman in 1928, who preceded her in death in 1992. Together they owned and operated Kosterman's Jewelry in Racine, until they sold the business and moved to Hazelhurst in 1954, where she resided until she moved to Our Home K-Care in 2002. Kathryn was a homemaker all her life, and was very proud to have been the valedictorian of her 7th grade class in Racine. She was also one of the top bridge players in the Minocqua area and was also well known for her delicious homemade English Toffee.

Kathryn is survived by her nephews John (Leslie) Paulson and Paul (Katherine) Gillihan, and her nieces Kathy (Mike Lacroix) Waters, Lynne (the late Richard) Bulhack, and Dian (Ken) Wehrle. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by 2 infant daughters, her brothers Paul (Ellen) Wehrle, Wilford (Helen) Wehrle, and sisters Muriel (Jim) Paulson, Genevieve (Jim) Fanning, Honey (Louis) Gillihan and niece Nancy Gillihan Fairchild.

Per Kathryn's wishes there will be no visitation or funeral service. A memorial mass will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woodruff, in the spring. A notice will appear in the Lakeland Times with the date and time of service.

Memorials can be sent to Holy Family Catholic Church in remembrance of Kathryn, or one's favorite charity.

I 'm most appreciative for Kathryn's numerous friends and neighbors for their companionship and helping her in and around her Hazelhurst home, and thank the wonderful staff at K-Care for all the love and care they have provided her the past 7 years. Bless you all. Kathy Waters, Box 432, Tyndall, MB R0E 2B0 Canada