



Marie Duda

May 30, 1929 - January 9, 2010

Marie H. Duda, 80, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010. Marie and her husband Walter, who preceded her in death in 1994, was a Lakeland Area resident since 1961. That's when Conroy's Resort on Lake Tomahawk became Duda's Resort. They, along with their son, Ed, enjoyed lake life to the fullest! Marie was born May 30, 1929, in Chicago, the daughter of Paul and Adolphine (Helen) Neuhold.

Marie's life was full of love with friends, family, swimming, fishing, boating, gardening, playing the organ and feeding birds. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing and other crafts. She was an on-the-go feisty grandmother that teased and joked, baked cookies with the grandkids, took them skiing, swimming, attended every school concert, and took them on trips.

Marie served meals at HYMC, as a Dietary Aide, where she worked reliably for many years.

Twelve years ago, when a stroke caused severe dementia, she moved to Inn Care West and eventually, Dr. Kate's Convalescent Center. Her caretakers will tell you that despite her condition, she always had a smile to share. Her family is grateful for the excellent care she has received there!

Marie is survived by son, Edward (Sue) Duda, granddaughters, Jessica (Adam) Wallace, Renee Duda, great-grandchildren, Tyler Wallace, Sierra Wallace and also her sister Shirley Neuhold. Her other sister, Emily Borucki preceded her in death.

Cremation is planned via Bolger's Services and there will be no public service.

Family wishes for a private gathering.