



Rita D. Jonett

October 28, 1924 - October 17, 2016

Rita Dorothy Jonett, age 91, of Woodruff, WI and formerly of Park Falls, WI died on Monday, October 17, 2016 at Avanti Health and Rehabilitation in Minocqua. She was born on October 28, 1924 in Park Falls, the daughter of the late William and Alwine (nee Maack) Jonett. Rita was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Park Falls on November 30, 1924 and confirmed on June 5, 1938. After high school graduation in Park Falls, Rita worked for 4 ½ years in Chicago, IL. She spent 1 ½ years of that time with Illinois Bell Telephone Company before returning to Park Falls to work for Commonwealth Telephone Company, which changed to General Telephone Company prior to 1952. Rita retired from Verizon Telephone Company on November 1, 1986. Rita was a member at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and very active in the Guild and Quilter's Group. She was a member of the Lakeland Community Senior Center, Wisconsin Telephone Pioneers and a proud life member of the Price County Historical Society. Rita is survived by many nieces and nephews as well as many dear friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua, with visitation beginning at 9:30 until the time of service at the church. Pastor Lyle Luchterhand will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church School in Minocqua.

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ My parents were friends with Rita when she lived in Park Falls probably in the early 50's. My husband, daughter and I moved to Woodruff in 1980 and moved next door to Rita. We all thought that was so crazy that our next door neighbor would know my parents. We moved from Woodruff in 96 but always kept in touch with Rita. She was a special lady. I always admired her independence and "can do" attitude! She would not hesitate to get on a ladder, shovel feet of snow, mow her lawn or do whatever needed doing. Please know you and your family have our sympathy. Karen (Berg) Jeselun

Karen Jeselun - November 12, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SK

“ Special lady who I was lucky to share many memories with. Blessed to have known you and been a friend. God Bless. Stacey Klein

Stacey Klein - October 31, 2016 at 12:51 PM

JE

“ Rita, I always loved listening to you tell a great story. You knew how to keep us on the edge of our seats...especially your deer hunting and the big bucks. You were a very special lady. Love, Jill E.

Jill Evilsizor - October 25, 2016 at 01:34 AM