



## Verna Anderson

November 9, 1918 - September 25, 2012

Verna Alma Anderson, age 93, passed away on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, Wisconsin. She was born on November 9, 1918 in Princeton, Illinois to Clarence and Mabel Minier Alm. Verna graduated from Ohio, Illinois Community High School. She attended Blackburn College and graduated from Rockford College with BA and MS degrees in Education. She was a retired elementary school teacher from District 205 in Rockford, Illinois where she taught first and second grade students. She married Donald Thomas Anderson of Ohio, Illinois on February 15, 1941. They had two daughters, Sue Anderson Gleason (William Frank Gleason) and Mary Anderson Smith (Ross Alan Smith). She has one grandson, Hudson Ross Smith. Verna was a Girl Scout Leader for 10 years. She was also a 4-H leader. She gave private piano lessons as well as served as organist and junior choir director at St. John's Evangelical Church in Rockford, Illinois. Other activities Verna enjoyed were being a square dancer, a naturalist and a painter. She and her husband also enjoyed camping. Verna moved to Minocqua, Wisconsin in 1998 after the death of her husband. She continued to enjoy her painting and her dog, Suki. In her later years she enjoyed attending Pastime Adult Day Care. Her parents, her husband Donald T. Anderson and her son-in-law William Gleason, preceded her in death. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Bolger Funeral Home Woodruff Chapel, with a gathering beginning at 10:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Please send memorials to

Pastime Adult Day Care, P.O. Box 276, Minocqua, WI 54548 or to the organization of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sue, and your family.*

*Mike, Dina and kids*

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**Mike Lane** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Thank you so much for putting in Verna's obituary in the Rockford paper. I have thought about her often and wondered how she was. We were blessed to be able to adopt Poji when they moved to the CLoisters. I hope she was able to enjoy all the years of retirement.*

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**Cathy Adams** - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM