

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Mildred M. Dues

Mildred M. Dues, age 89 of Philothea, passed away at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.



She was born May 12, 1921 in St. Anthony to Henry and Ida (Moeder) Loshe.

On Aug. 28, 1946 she married August G. Dues in St. Anthony and he died Sept. 21, 2004.

Mildred is survived by nine children, Joyce and Jim Ontrop of Coldwater, Jean and Don Wynn of Montezuma, Bob and Jean Dues of St. Peter, Ron and Lil Dues of St. Anthony, Dick and Laurie Dues of St. Peter, Bill and Lisa Dues of St. Anthony, Bonnie and Bob Fortkamp of Coldwater, Ed and Carol Dues of St. Joseph and Gerry Dues of Philothea; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; a sister, Sr. Norbertine Loshe of Coldwater; and a sister-in-law, Lou Ann Timmerman of Philothea.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; two grandchildren; four brothers, Fr. Norbert Loshe, Aloys Loshe, Werner Loshe and Bernard Loshe; and in-laws, Irene and Paul Homan, Clara and Urban Hemmelgarn and Robert Timmerman.

She was the oldest member of St. Marys Catholic Church in Philothea and the ladies sodality of the church. Mildred was a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at St. Marys Catholic Church in Philothea. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.