



Dorothy May Christenson

February 28, 2009

Dorothy May Christenson, age 86, of Gravois Mills, passed away Saturday, February 28, 2009, at her home. She was born July 16, 1922, in Gilroy, California, the daughter of the late Newton Emmitt and Margaret Emma Atkinson Miles.

On June 5, 1942, in El Paso, Texas, she was united in marriage to Leland L. Christenson, who preceded her in death on May 5, 2007.

Dorothy worked in manufacturing for Doerr Electric Company in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, until her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sturgeon Bay for 50 years. After moving to the lake, she became a member of the First Baptist Church in Gravois Mills, for the last 10 years.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin Christenson of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Dennis Christenson and wife Connie of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two daughters, Barbara Radden and husband Jim of Gravois Mills and Linda Croft and husband David of Pella, Iowa; sixteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Lucille Denson of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Mildred Bean of Federal Way, Washington, and Betty Sandhop of Lacey, Washington; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Chaplin, two brothers, Newton and Teddy Miles, three sisters,

Margaret Winn, Bernice Miles, and Shirley Brandt, and two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, at the Nicolet Memorial Gardens in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with Reverend Cory Dahl officiating. Entombment will follow in the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Mausoleum at Nicolet Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Nicolet Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice, 1410 Heriford Road, Columbia, Missouri 65202. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.