

Adelaide Van Duyn, 91

Oct. 24, 1918 - Aug. 9, 2010

FAIRBAULT, MN — Funeral services for Adelaide Bernice Van Duyn, 91, were held on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Peterson Johnson Funeral Home in Milaca, MN, with Pastor Adrian Bolt officiating, with readings by Deacons Jim and Char Murphy. Interment followed at the Wendell Hill Cemetery near Milaca, MN. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday. Pallbearers included nephews: Dick Brown, Charles Berg, Jim and Phil Carlson.

Addie passed away at her new apartment in Fairbault, MN on August 9, 2010. She had recently moved there from River Falls, WI.

Adelaide B. Van Duyn was born October 24, 1918 in Milaca to Charles and Carrie (Renstrom) Carlson. She grew up in Milaca, MN, but also lived and went to school in Willmar, MN.

Addie married Bernard Van Duyn on March 9, 1937. The couple lived in at least 19 different locations through out their marriage including Los Angles, CA, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. She worked at Walgreens for a time in the early years but primarily worked with her husband, Bernie, to establish and grow a successful State Farm Insurance agency that started in their home in Harlan. She was a devoted wife and loving mother to their son, Darryl. When Bernie retired they moved to Prescott, WI to be closer to son, Darryl, and the grandchildren in Minnesota. Addie had a deep faith in God and loved to read the Bible, pray, pass out spiritual literature and loaned out her books to share the Word. She had a great love for the Lord, her family and her friends. She helped save countless souls in her lifetime.

Addie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bernie, 3 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by her only son, Darryl and his wife Rosa Van Duyn of Cave Creek, AZ, grandson, Mark and his wife Sandy of Fairbault, MN and granddaughter Paige and her husband Randy Borka also of Fairbault, MN. Three great grandsons, Christopher and Justin Van Duyn and Cody Archibald.

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