

## Dorothea Miller, 88

April 24, 1922 - March 23, 2011

**DENISON** — Dorothea Clara Hilda Miller was born April 24, 1922, the daughter of Bernhard and Marie Bohlmann Carstensen. She died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at the Eventide Lutheran Home in Denison, at the age of eighty-eight.

Dorothea was born on the family farm near Charter Oak. The family moved to Ricketts, where she attended Ricketts Public School through the eighth grade. She was baptized and confirmed in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Soldier Township) in Charter Oak. After school she worked at Mohlman's Café in Ricketts.

Dorothy was united in marriage to Harold Miller on October 20, 1940. The couple was blessed with two children. They farmed around the Denison area until moving into Denison in 1976. They worked for the Denison Newspaper as mail carriers from 1979 to 1991. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, treasuring the time with her family and special friends. She was an excellent cook and loved to bake, especially homemade bread and pies. In her spare time, she enjoyed canning, yard work, watching "Dancing with the Stars," ice skating, and NASCAR races on TV, and listening to polka music. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Denison.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold in 1991; one son-in-law, Eugene Schaben; one brother, Vernon Carstensen; and one brother-in-law, Charles Harding. Survivors include one daughter, Janice Stessman and her husband, David of Defiance; one son, Glen Miller of Denison; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Deloris Harding of Sioux Falls, SD; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 28, 2011, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison. Rev. Kurt Kaiser officiated the service and graveside rites held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Denison. Karen Kahl provided accompaniment for congregational hymns "On Eagles' Wings," "Rock of Ages," and "How Great Thou Art." Serving as pallbearers were John C. Campbell, Pat Brosnahan, Kevin Jahn, James Clark, Ned Ahart, and Mark Gray. The family invited everyone to return to the church for fellowship and lunch served by the Dorcas Society.



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