Ila Mae Grady June 1, 1923 - March 8, 2013

Ila Mae Grady "Ma Grady", age 89, passed away on March 8, 2013 surrounded by her family after a brief illness. She was born on June 1, 1923 in Exeter Township, the daughter of Duane and Mildred (Gould) Lewis. Mae married Donald Grady on January 19, 1945 in Verona. She and Don farmed in the Verona area for many years. After farming she worked at the Dane County Home (Badger Prairie) assisting patients.

Mae was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church. She and Don enjoyed camping, traveling and their grandchildren. She also enjoyed crocheting and was an active card player.



She is survived by her children: Joseph (Sandy) of Lodi, Amber (Bob) Fluckiger of Oregon, Jenni (Carl) Syftestad of Verona and Karen (Jock Brendemuehl) Pautzke of Verona; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her siblings: Don Lewis, George, Elden, Rolland and Sheldon Taylor, Carol Estill, and Ilene Ramsey; a step-sister, Helene Meythaler and a special cousin Miriam Blumer; also many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Don in 1992, son, Donovan in 2008 and sisters, Jean and Bette.

"Mom/Grandma/Great-Grandma, we will miss you. We love you and we were lucky to have had you in our lives."