

## **Norma V. Arvold**

MADISON — Norma V. Arvold, age 85, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2006, at Meriter Hosital in Madison.

Norma was born on Feb. 21, 1921, the daughter of Henry and Alma (Hoesly) Freitag in Monticello. She graduated in 1942 from UW-Madison in medical technology. Norma belonged to Sigma Epsilon Sigma and Delta Zeta sororities. She trained in diagnostic cytology in laboratory of George N. Papanicolaou from 1946 until 1947. She returned to the State Laboratory of Hygiene and with the late Dr. Wiliam D. Stovall, began the first cytology laboratory in Wisconsin. Again, with Dr. Stovall, she established the School of Cytotechnology at the State Laboratory of Hygiene in 1957.



Norma was active locally, state-wide, and nationally, serving on committees to improve the practice of cytology, to accredit cytology programs and to certify cytotechnologists.

On Sept. 8, 1953, Norma married Russell S. Arvold.

Norma was a member of Midvale Community Lutheran Church, the Wisconsin Society of Cytology, the American Society of Cytology, the American Society for Cytotechnology, and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Norma is survived by her sons, Alan Arvold of Des Plaines, Ill., and Anthony “Tony” (Kenna) Arvold of Beaver Dam; a daughter, Andrea (Mark) Allen of Madison; and grandchildren, Liam, Ty, Aidan and Taylor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell; parents; sister, Olga; and brother, Willis.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610 Speedway Road, Madison. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 am. until time of services on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Oakwood Village Foundation, 6201 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI, 53705.