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Gladys Melius, 79

Memorial Services for Gladys Melius, 79, were held Jan. 17, 2003 at Batavia Methodist Church in Batavia, Wis. at 2 p.m.

Gladys was born May 12, 1923 in Faithhorn, Mich. to Herman and Caroline Gaede.

She had seven sisters: Leona Neville, Olga Dent, Viola Dolce, Ethel Bradley, Arlene Gaede, Edna Jackolovitz, Eva Ball; and four brothers: Herman Gaede, Alvin Gaede, Emil Gaede and Edwin Gaede.

She worked in various factories in her lifetime, including; International Harvester, Milwaukee, Wis.; Krier Preserving Co., Random Lake, Wis.; Twentieth Century Fox, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Kenroe, Fredonia, Wis.

She married Clyde T. Melius March 23, 1946 and they made their home in several places over the years including Milwaukee and Cascade Wis., Memphis, Ten. and Vulcan, Mich. and spent the last 8 years in Naples, Idaho.

She received great joy from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren over the years. She loved to play cards, sew and was an expert quilter. She won the grand prize at a quilt show in California.

Daughter Cheryl Mae Melius precedes her in death. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Clyde Melius, sons Terry Melius (Joanne) of Windsor, Wis. and Kenny Melius (Vicki) of Manitowoe, Wis., and daughters Debbie Durben (Eugene) of Branch, Wis., and Brenda Liermann (Dennis) of Naples, Id., 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Internment was in Zion Methodist Cemetery, Batavia, Wis.