



LILA IRENE MOENCK

June 26, 1924 - April 5, 2015

Lila Irene Moenck, 90, of Caledonia, died on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Gundersen Tweeten Care Center, Spring Grove, MN

Lila was born June 26, 1924, to Oluf and Agnes Andersen in Marcus, Iowa. Her parents were immigrants from Denmark and farmed in Northwest Iowa. Lila knew no English when she started school. She attended various schools in Northwest Iowa and graduated from Sutherland High School in 1942. She attended trade school in Omaha, NE, training to be a depot operator and Western Union Telegrapher. She accepted a job with the Illinois Central Railroad, working at various towns, then settling in Duncombe, IA, where she worked until 1946, when she married Harold Moenck in El Paso, TX, while Harold was stationed at Fort Bliss.

Lila and Harold were blessed with 5 children, Helen (Dave) Winslow of Preston, MN, James (MaryAnn) of Dresser, WI, Thomas (Carolyn) of Caledonia, Dan of Oregon City, OR, and Bruce (Kellie) of St. Paul, MN.

Lila was active in the Caledonia United Methodist Church where she served on the administrative board for many years and their women's group. She was also a member of the neighborhood homemaker's group, a 4-H leader, and a gray ladies volunteer for nursing homes. Her hobbies were gardening, sewing, finishing Harold's woodworking, and she most of

all enjoyed her home, children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her 5 children; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a brother, Harald Andersen of Duncombe, IA; and a sister, Betty Williams of Webb, IA.

In addition to her husband, Harold, who died in 2011, she was preceded in death by her parents; daughter in law, Debbie; brother, Fred; and sister in law, Edna, and brother in law, Lyle Williams.

Lila donated her body to the Mayo School of Medicine Anatomy Department as her husband Harold did. Funeral services for Lila and Harold will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank Gundersen Tweeten Care Center of Spring Grove for the loving care they gave Lila.

McCormick Funeral Home, Caledonia, is assisting the family with arrangements