obituaries

Mukwonago Chief, June 2, 2004

Geraldine Nelson

Geraldine "Jerry" Nelson, 88, died Wednesday, May 26 at Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Eagle on April 27, 1916, to John and Elizabeth (nee Olsen) Gatz. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Palmyra and was a lifelong resident of Palmyra.

Survivors include her sons, John (Betty) Nelson of Waukesha and Eric (Christine) Nelson of Arkdale; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; her daughter, Nancy Orchard; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 29 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Palmyra. The Rev. Steven Blyth officiated. Burial was at Skoponong Cemetery in Palmyra. Mealy's Funeral Home of Palmyra served the family.