

# OBITUARY

*Esther M. Stead*

*May 13, 1912- July 26, 2010*

Esther M. Stead, 98 passed away Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Masonic Home in Dousman. Esther was born May 13, 1912, the daughter of the late William and Bertha (nee Brandt) Lutz.

Esther was retired from Northwest Telephone Company, where she was an operator. Esther was a member of the United Methodist Church in Eagle and served on the women's society. She was a scorekeeper for Land O' Lakes baseball team and enjoyed fishing, cooking and baking, sewing and crocheting.

Esther will be missed by her children, Arthur Stead of Dousman and Karen (Jerry Sagert) of Eagle; grandchildren, Raymond Raatz, Gerald (Linda) Raatz, Carol (Vernon) Percell, Deborah Garbukas, Deidre "Dee Dee" Runyan, Glen (Lori) Sagert and Jill (Michael) West; 14 great-grandchildren and "one on the way" great-grandchild. Esther is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, George; daughter, Virginia; four brothers; and one sister.

Visitation was held at the United Methodist Church, 305 E. Main Street, Eagle on July 29th with the Rev. Lawrence Turner presiding. Burial followed at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the United Methodist Church in Eagle or the Masonic Home, 400 N. Main Street, Dousman, WI 53118.

Mealy's Funeral Home assisted the family.

