

Marcella J. Dettinger

Northfield, WI

Marcella J. Dettinger, 83, of Northfield, WI, passed away Wednesday, February 04, 2015, at her home, while under the care of Black River Memorial Hospice. She was born on May 28, 1931 in Menomonie, WI, to Lyle and Mary Margaret (Knopps) Bemis.

Marcella was a graduate of Menomonie High School and then went on to attend and receive a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

She was united in marriage to Warren Dettinger on August 4, 1953 in Menomonie.

Marcella worked as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Elk Mound, Verona, Madison, and Evansville until her retirement after 32 years.

Following retirement, they moved to Northfield in 1994 after spending 40 years in Madison. Together Warren and Marcella spent several winters in Arizona.

She enjoyed camping, traveling, needle work, making quilts, pictures, and Christmas stockings.

Marcella is survived by her husband, Warren; daughter, Katherine (Kevin) Bengtson of Brooklyn Park, MN; 3 grandchildren, Brian (Sara) Hefty, Adam (fiancé Candy) Hefty, and Eric Hefty; brother, Allan (Mary) Bemis of St. Paul, MN; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Mary Margaret; sisters, Yvonne Bemis, Dorla Johnson, and Beverly Hovlid.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at New Hope Lutheran Church, Northfield, WI. Lay Pastor Tom Spencer will be officiating. Burial will be held at a later date.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Memorials may be given to Black River Memorial Hospice or Pigeon Creek Center Cemetery Association.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences are available at [www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com](http://www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com).