



Leone Scholze

1917 - 2016

Leone Scholze, formerly of Humbird, Wisconsin passed away Tuesday evening, May 31, 2016 at the Pine View Care Center, Black River Falls, WI.

Leone was born April 3, 1917 in Fairchild, Wisconsin, daughter of James DeRoy and Janie (Lightfoot) Durst. She attended Lone Pine Elementary Country School and graduated from Fairchild High School in 1935.

She was united in marriage to Edwin A. Scholze on October 29, 1938 at the St. John's United Church of Christ (formerly Evangelical & Reformed Church). They had four children. In 1947, they bought a farm in the Humbird, Wisconsin area (Houghtonburg), where Leone cared for a large vegetable garden. She enjoyed picking strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, and raspberries with her family.

Leone was an active volunteer in the community. She helped organize the Happy Hour Homemakers Club which she served with for over 40 years and The Atomic Workers 4H Club of Jackson County where she was a leader for many years. Leone often exhibited vegetables from her garden and hand worked items at the Jackson County Fair.

Edwin and Leone traveled to Vermont, Alabama, Arizona, California, and Oregon to visit family stopping at National Parks along the way. They moved to Black River Falls in 1984. Edwin died in 1984.

Leone volunteered at Pine View Care Center for over 20 years. She served on the Church Council of the UCC Church in Humbird and belonged to the church Women's Fellowship which transformed into a quilt making group. Leone made many quilts for family members. Along with quilting, she loved crocheting and knitting. She continued to enjoy traveling with friends and siblings making trips to the west coast to visit family members.

Surviving Leone are son Gerald (Marcia) Scholze, Vulcan, Michigan, two daughters, Betty (Charles) Lund, Black River Falls, Wisconsin and Lois (Dale) Derouin, Dallas, Oregon, 5 grandchildren, Tim Derouin, Stephanie (Lund) Sapp, Jennifer (Lund) Keough, Gary Scholze and Gina (Scholze) McDonald and 5 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Ella Jean (Durst) Scholze, Rudolph, Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Leone in death were her parents, husband Edwin, daughter Bonnie and 10 siblings; brothers: Virgil, James, Ivan, Raymond and Neil Durst, sisters: Ethel Schutte, Dorothy Sieg, Eva Kurasz, Elizabeth Marg and Vivian Schutte.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 11:00 a.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI. Burial will follow in Mentor Cemetery, Humbird, Wisconsin.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences are available at www.jensen-modjeskifuneralhome.com.