

Rose I. Michels

Alma Center, WI

Rose I. Michels, 90, of Alma Center, WI, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015, at Dove Health Care Center, Eau Claire, WI. She was born July 7, 1924 in Neillsville, WI, to George and Clara (Wendt) Lastofka.

Rose was a graduate of Humbird High School at the age of 16. She worked at the Humbird Hotel that her family owned until she moved to Minneapolis where she worked at King Midas Flour Headquarters.

Only July 1, 1947, Rose was united in marriage to Francis Michels at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. They farmed south of Alma Center for over 32 years before moving to town.

She enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting, pottery, dancing, reading, playing cards and time with her family.

Rose is survived by her 4 children, JoAnn (David) Schmidt, Barbara Michels, Kathleen (William) Leis, and Carol (Steve) Dorn; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer, Megan, Ryan, and Timothy Leis; step granddaughter, Amanda (Jason) Schmidt Montroy; step grandchildren, Aubryana and Bailee Montroy; other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis; parents, George and Clara; sister, Alice.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday, February 9, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Alma Center. Father David Rybicki will be officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Alma Center.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Sunday, February 8, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., with a rosary at 5:45 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the mass at the church.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Lincoln Alumni Scholarship Foundation.

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

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