

Edna L. Simonson

Black River Falls, WI/ formerly of Hixton, WI

Edna L. Simonson, 94, of Black River Falls, WI/ formerly of Hixton, WI, passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at Pine View Care Center, Black River Falls, WI. Edna and her twin sister, Ethel, were born December 17, 1920 in Hixton to Edward E. and Lucy (Bennett) Lyon.

She graduated from Hixton High School in 1938 and attended vocational school in La Crosse, WI, taking secretarial courses. Following her schooling, Edna was employed as County Nurse and Superintendent of schools in Black River Falls. Edna was also employed as a waitress in Davies Café in Black River Falls.

In 1942, She was united in marriage to Alvin O. Simonson in Milwaukee while Alvin was in the United States Air Force during World War II. When Alvin was overseas, Edna worked as secretary for the feed mill and machinery dealer in Hixton. Following the war, Alvin was employed as manager for Schultz Brothers Co. and they lived in Hudson, WI, Rochester, IN, Rensselaer, IN, Beaver Dam, WI, and Menominee, WI.

After retiring, they lived in the Shady Glen area where they lived in a duplex with Edna's twin sister and husband until they moved to an apartment in Black River Falls. She and Alvin were dedicated members of New Hope Community Church of Northfield. Edna always looked forward to Weekly Bible Studies.

She was a volunteer at Pine View Care Center with her husband and twin sister. Other special pastimes included, traveling, playing cards, and cooking.

Edna is survived by nieces, Florence Berens of Winter, WI, Patricia Nelsen of Wadena, MN, Dixie McMullen of Phoenix, AZ, and Jean Ferguson of Sarasota, FL; nephews, Orville Torgerson, Jr. of Winter, Richard Johnson of Howard, CO, and Ronald Johnson of Lake Havasu, AZ; cousins Leota Simonson of Black River Falls, WI and Beverly Zillmer of Sparta, WI; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin on July 23, 2009; parents, Edward and Lucy; sisters, Ethel Erickson and Virginia Johnson; brother, Donald Lyon; sisters-in-law, Myrtle Korn and Clarice Torgerson; cousins, Elmer Simonson and Olive Hulett.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at New Hope Lutheran Church, Northfield, WI. Reverend David Johnson will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Pigeon Creek Center Cemetery, Northfield.

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

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

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