

November 16, 2008

MacDonald, Elizabeth W.

Elizabeth W. MacDonald, 86, residing in South Bend, Ind., formerly of Neenah and Appleton, passed away Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, at Arborwood Living Center Granger, Ind. She was born June 28, 1922, in Brookings, Ore., the daughter of George and Margaret (Cooke) Wood and has lived most of her life in the Appleton area, until moving to Indiana in 2006. On Sept. 6, 1946, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., she was united in marriage to Charles R. MacDonald. He preceded her in death on Oct. 12, 1983.



Mrs. MacDonald graduated from Lawrence University. She joined Firststar Trust, now Chase Bank, in 1967. She worked in employee benefits, personal trusts, trust operations and business development for the Trust Department. She served on the board and was past President of Family Service Association of Fox Valley, board member of Evergreen Manor Foundation of Oshkosh and member of the Planned Giving Committee of the Fox River Area Girl Scout Council. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Neenah, and served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and member of the finance commission supervising several endowment trusts. She was also a member of King's Daughters.

Mrs. MacDonald is survived by two daughters, Mary (Al) Stickley, South Bend, Ind.; Susan (Keith) Hughes, Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren, Kristin and Matthew Johnson, Debby Torgerson, Andrew and Scott Nemeth; four great-grandchildren, Zoey Johnson, Dylan and Evan Nemeth and Tika Torgerson. Two sisters, Mary Sturtevant, Appleton; and Margaret Greivell, Oregon; survive Elizabeth, as well as dear friends who were like family, Mary (Rich) Pickett-Teets, Jane Pickett-Eberly and Barbara (Terry) Pickett Ward.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church, Neenah. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services in the church parlor. Inurnment will be in the Bell Tower of the church.

Contributions in memory of Elizabeth W. MacDonald may be offered to Lawrence University, P.O. Box 599, Appleton, WI, 54912.

Palmer Funeral Home-River Park, South Bend, Ind., is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.