Virginia ‘Ginny' Kiekbusch

Virginia "Ginny" Kiekbusch, 88, of the Kensington Apartments, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center.

Virginia was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Winona to Glen and Margaret (Farrell) Courtier. She graduated from Winona Senior High School in 1939, she attended Winona Teachers College and graduated from Winona Area Vocational Technical College in 1968.


She was employed by Winona State University as a secretary and retired in 1984. She was a member of St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church, enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins, playing cards and was an avid reader.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Gilbert and Egbert Courtier.

Virginia is survived by four sons, John (Leah) Kiekbusch, Goodyear, Ariz., Kurt (Judy) Kiekbusch, Winona, Paul (Robin) Kiekbusch, Goodyear, and Joel (Rebekah) Kiekbusch, Rosemount, Minn.; seven grandchildren, Scott (Valerie) Kiekbusch, Aaron (Jolene) Kiekbusch, Sean (Katy) Kiekbusch, Kollin (Venessa) Kiekbusch, Andrea Kiekbusch, Sara Kiekbusch and Hansel Kiekbusch; seven great grandchildren, Violet, Ronin, Caden, Keely, Kaeden and Avery;

brother, Richard (Catherine) Courtier, Poway, Calif; and two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Courtier, Lake City, Minn., and Margaret Nowlan, Washington.

Memorial Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Vernon Kettner officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

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