

Barbara J. Conway, 75, of Goodview died Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, at Winona Health.

Barb was born May 4, 1934, in Winona, to Iver and Isabel (Berg) Odegaard.



She and John "Jack" Whitten were married Dec. 3, 1952. Jack died Dec. 4, 1992. In 1996, Barb married Larry Conway of Winona, they later divorced.

Barb worked in the cashier's office of Winona State University where she had been employed for over 20 years.

She had previously worked as a legal secretary for Winona attorney Harold Streater until his retirement.

Barb was known for her zest for life, love of animals and tough minded individualism.

Barb will be greatly missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Gregory J. and Sherry Whitten and grandson Edward of Indianapolis.

She is also survived by two sisters, Ruth Goggin and Elizabeth Hennessey both of La Crosse; and former husband, Larry Conway of Winona. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Whitten; and a brother, Iver Odegaard.