



Harriet Mathews

July 12, 2009

DUNBAR, Wis. - Harriet Jane Mathews, 77, of Dunbar, died Sunday, July 12, 2009, at the V.A. Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born on July 20, 1931, in Racine, Wis., daughter of the late Harry and Erma (Wilson) Mathews. She attended school in Racine graduating from Washington Park High School in 1949.

Upon graduating from high school, she joined the United States Army serving during the Korean War. After being honorably discharged from the Army, she attended the Layton Art Institute in Milwaukee for two years studying commercial photography.

Harriet worked for the Allen-Bradley Co. in Milwaukee for more than 30 years manufacturing electrical equipment. After retiring Harriet enjoyed camping and making wood crafts.

Harriet is survived by a special niece, Trudy Rauch of Lake Geneva, Wis.; great-niece, Jody Brock of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a sister, Sarah Mathews of Silverdale, Wash.; a nephew, Randall Mathews (Lisa) Garrett of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; a niece, Katherine Ann Garrett (Timothy) Baily; great-nieces and great-nephews and a great-great nephew.

She was preceded in death by a special friend, Eleanor Orth in December 2005.

At Harriet's request there will be no services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Spring Lake Animal Shelter.

Condolences to the family of Harriet Mathews can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.