

# *Edna Jeanette Hanson*

Edna Jeanette Hanson, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, at Oakwood Villa in Altoona.



Edna was born in Bruce Valley, Trempealeau County, on Jan. 13, 1920, to Sven and Emma (Anderson) Peterson. She married Richard A. Hanson Feb. 21, 1942. She worked at Chippewa Valley Technical College as a cook and cashier for many years. Edna enjoyed cooking and baking. She especially enjoyed camping and traveling to visit her children. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church for many years.

Edna is survived by her daughters, Judith (Donald) Hathaway of Forest Lake, Minn., and Mary (Robert) Burns Sr. of Eau Claire; her son, Richard (Cheri) Hanson of Phoenix; five grandchildren, Michael, Lisa (Shane), Brittani, Jeremiah and Robert Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Mady,

Briana and Zachary; one brother, Dennis (Gloria) Peterson of Whitehall; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A. Hanson; a grandson, Brian Hanson; two brothers, Gordon and Sidney; and four sisters, Lil, Lucille, Mavis and Doris.

The funeral service will be at noon Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at Hope Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, with the Rev. Randy J. Olson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour before the funeral service at the church. Interment will be at Northside Lutheran Cemetery in Eau Claire.

Smith Funeral Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.  
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