

Geise, Mary E.

PLATTEVILLE

Mary E. Geise, of Park Place Assisted Living, Platteville, died on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at Southwest Health Center Nursing Home, Cuba City, at the age of 88. She was born on July 9, 1921, in Edgerton, the daughter of Harry and Catherine Devine. Mary graduated from Edgerton High School in 1939. She lived in Janesville, most of her life, retiring from Wisconsin Power and Light after 34 years. Mary was a member of Janesville's Women's Club, Catholic Women's Club, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She was an avid bridge and card player. She is survived by three sons, John (Charlotte Lagman) of Platteville; George (Diana) of Great Falls, Mont.; Thomas (MaryBeth) of Greensboro, N.C.; and one sister, Jean Peterson of Janesville. She is further survived by three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Rosemarie Devine of Joliet, Ill. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, James and John Devine; sister-in-law, Fay Devine. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at the MELBY-BENDORF FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY, Platteville. The Rev. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be 3:30 p.m., Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. The Melby-Bendorf Funeral Home and Crematory, Platteville, is serving the family. Online condolences can be made at www.melbyfh.com