
Susan Martinek

Susan Martinek, 92, of Grinnell died on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

A service will be held Friday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cudahy, Wis. Following the service an opportunity to reminisce will take place at the church with coffee and desserts provided by the Dorcas Society of which she had been an active life-long member. Memorials may be made to the Dorcas Society of St. John's Lutheran Church.

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She was born July 25, 1917, on the same day and using the same midwife as her future husband John Joseph Martinek. She graduated from Cudahy High School in 1935. She enjoyed a long career as the deputy registrar of vital statistics in the Cudahy Health Department.

She was united in marriage with John Joseph Martinek on May 3, 1941, and they shared 64 years of marriage. Both were members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Cudahy, the Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society and the Wauwatosa Park Kelly Group Singers.

She is survived by her brother Joseph Matokar of Lady Lake, Fla.; her son John Martinek of Grinnell; her daughter Carol Alexander of Roscoe Ill.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother George Juris, and one sister, Ann Maximovich.