Genevieve Margaret (Sikkink) Wubbels

Genevieve Wubbels died on October 9, 2010, the final chapter in her long fulfilling life. Genevieve was born on February 27, 1911 in Lilly, South Dakota, the daughter of Florence (Boetema) and Garrett Sikkink. She graduated from Wabash High School, South Dakota. Following her graduation from high school, she attended Luther Hospital School of Nursing in Watertown, South Dakota. She became a Registered Nurse. She practiced nursing in Colorado, Wyoming, Illinois, South Dakota, and Minnesota. In 1939 she married Victor Wubbels. They made their home in Preston, Minnesota and had three children. Victor preceded her in death in 1980. Genevieve was active in her local church, Eastern Star, Bowling Club, Sit N Knit, PEO and was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Several years after the death of her husband she retired to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, Iowa where she made her home. In 2003 Genevieve moved to Roseburg, OR, residing with her daughter Elaine and husband Peter Zech.

Her surviving children are Lynn Wubbels (wife Emily Stark) of Los Gatos, CA, Gene Wubbels (wife Joyce) of Kearney, NE, and Elaine Zech (husband Peter) of Roseburg, OR.

Genevieve had four brothers that preceded her in death, Milo, Virgil, Garrett and Menie Sikkink. She has a surviving sister, Marilyn Josephson of Red Wing, Minnesota. She is survived by her three children and six grandchildren. Heidi Zech Olivadoti (husband Troy) of Medford, OR, Daniel Zech (wife Sandy) of Gig Harbor, WA, Kristen Wubbels Campbell (husband Dennis "Buck") of St. Louis Park, MN, Benjamin Wubbels of Milwaukee, WI, John Wubbels of Lawrence, KS and Jonathan Wubbels of Sunnyvale, CA. One grandchild, Michael Erin Wubbels preceded her in death. She is survived by seven great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Genevieve’s life will be held at the Greenleafton Reformed Church near Preston, MN on June 28, 2011. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to the Greenleafton Cemetery Association or Greenleafton Reformed Church, 15542 County Road 9, Preston, MN 55965.