



Hermina T Westphal

March 13, 1921 - October 15, 2018

Hermina Thressie (Woody) Westphal age 97 passed away peacefully on October 15th 2018 at Park Manor Nursing Home. She was born on March 13th 1921 in Park Falls, the daughter of John and Thressie (Wallner) Woody. She married Edward Westphal January 23rd 1943 in Park Falls. He preceded her in death in 2002.

Hermina taught in many one room school houses in the area and later devoted her teaching skills to the many children of St. Anthony Catholic Grade School. She joined the teaching staff in 1957 and stayed for 25 years. Mrs. Westphal was always thankful to the good parents who shared their children with her.

Hermina had a passion for reading which she loved to share with her students, children, and grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by four children: Edward (Jerry) Westphal of Park Falls, Theresa Mechler of Fort Atkinson, John (Julie) Westphal of Park Falls, and Cindy (Gary) Christian of Park Falls. One sister Lillian Balzer of Park Falls. Six Grandchildren. Amie (Merrill) Mechler Hickson, Kelly (Brian) Vanden Heuvel, Kristofer (Rachel) Westphal, Jeremy (Sophie) Westphal, Tara (Dan) Lipinski, Trisha (Michael) Kohn. Seventeen Great Grandchildren. Alexandra, Eleanor,

Ryan, Keri, Kevin, Gretchen, Joshua, Hannah, Eloise, Matthieu, Logan, Lia, Anna, Owen, Zoey, Samuel, Elivia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her four brothers: Ed, John, George, and Henry, by three: sisters Edna Schmidt, Annabel Hilgart and Phyllis Arntsen, and by one Son-in-Law Michael Mechler.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Monday October 22nd 2018 at 10:00 AM with an 11:00 AM Mass, all at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Nola Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The Novitzke Funeral Home in Park Falls is assisting the family.

www.novitzkefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church
276 S 5th Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143
(715) 762-4494

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Nola Cemetery
Park Falls, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Hermina T Westphal*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *My dear 1st grade teacher who helped to instill such a love of reading in me! She taught me so much with her firm, but loving words and deeds. She treated each of us in her classroom as though we were her "favorite" and that our presence really mattered to her. Along with this she always held us accountable for our words and deeds to make us better Christians. My sympathy to the family of Mrs. Westphal on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.*



Cindy Koller - October 18, 2018 at 10:37 AM