



## Bernice LaVenture

April 30, 2004

LaVenture, Bernice - (Martin) Age 92 Died April 28, 2004. She dedicated her life to her family which included 11 children, a husband of 55 years, 60 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a proud bearer of her Irish heritage and shared her vitality, inexhaustible optimism, gracious hospitality and loving kindness. She will be greatly missed but her joyful warmth and loving spirit will live on. She was raised and spent most of her life in New Richmond, Wisconsin and graduated from New Richmond High School in 1929. Since 1996 she lived in Anoka, Minnesota. Preceded in death by husband Philip J. LaVenture; daughters, Elinor Keilen, and Susan Johnson. Survived by children Philip M. LaVenture and wife Pat, Joseph LaVenture and wife Colleen, Margie DeVore, Patrick LaVenture, Cathy Coulthard and husband Jim, Edward LaVenture and wife Lynn, Louise Mayes, Martin LaVenture and wife Coby, Julie Begich and husband Steven. Visitation 9AM and Funeral Mass 10:30AM Saturday, May 1 at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, 151 South Washington Avenue, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017, Phone 715-246-4652. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred for St. Mary's School, 257 South Washington Ave., New Richmond, WI 54017. Attention: Principal. Washburn-McReavy 763-767-1000.