



Charlotte Rippel

December 29, 2009

Rippel, Charlotte Audrey 89, died Christmas day at Manor Care Nursing Home in Boulder, Colorado. She was born in Sherburn, Minnesota to Charles and Laura Gettler, the youngest of four children. She married Hildus A. Erickson, Dec. 21, 1940 and a daughter, Barbara, was born in 1942. Hildus died in 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge in WW II. Charlotte remarried Mar. 30, 1951 to P. Robert. Rippel at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church where she remained a member. "Bob" preceded her in death in 1996. Survivors include daughter, Barbara Gordon and her husband, Garry of Boulder, Colo. and grandchildren, Andrew and Hollyn, as well as many nieces and nephews. Services Dec. 31, 1 p.m. Washburn-McReavy Mortuary, Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis and burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery following. Donations in her honor to Mt. Olivet Rolling Acres, P.O. 220, Victoria, MN 55386.