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July 16, 2008

Michel, L. Dorothy age 89 of Richfield, MN died July 11. Preceded in death by her husband, William and son, John. Survived by children, Marilyn, Jim, Margaret, Bill (Rae Ann), Liz (Craig) and Kathy (Tony); grandchildren, Katie Rose, Joshua, John, Erin, Anna, Joe, Luke, David, Hannah; and great-grandchild, Mason. Dorothy was born Dec 3, 1918 in Houston County, MN. She graduated from Rushford High School and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, MN. She served as a nurse in the Woman's Army Corps in Canada where she met and married Bill. She returned to Minnesota, where she worked as a nurse while her husband was in Europe during WWII. After the war, Dorothy and Bill moved to his home town of Chester, West Virginia where they had their seven children. After Bill's death in 1957, Dorothy returned to Minnesota with her children where she worked as a private duty nurse into her mid 70's. After her retirement, Dorothy traveled to many countries around the world. The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the excellent care and gentle compassion provided by the Hospice staff at Fairview Hospice, St. Therese's Home, and Hennepin Faculties ALS Clinic. "Grandma is truly a saint now." In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the ALS Society, St. Therese's Home or to Obama '08 campaign. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Saturday, July 19 at St. Richard's Catholic Church, 7540 Penn Ave So., Richfield, with visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at church and from 6 to 8 PM Friday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-

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