



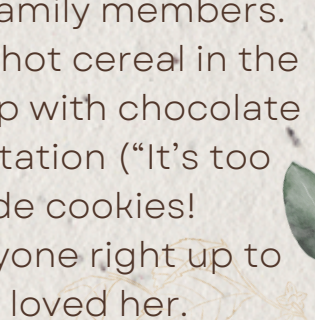
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Estelle Klomp*

Estelle R. Klomp, age 95, of Merrill, peacefully passed away in her sleep on Friday, August 23, 2024, at Bell Tower Residence while under the care of Compassus Hospice.

She was born on July 1, 1929, in Galloway, WI to the late Otis and Lorna (Bestul) Anderson. The family lived in Idaho for 2 years before they returned to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in the Town of Harding. She attended a one-room school in the country, then graduated from Merrill Sr. High School. Estelle married Lyle Klomp in Merrill, WI in 1948, and they had 3 children; Mary (Rick) King, Rothschild; Robert (deceased); Zona (Joel) Lemanski, Marathon, WI. Estelle had 4 grandchildren: Tracy (Jason Steele) King, Jonathan (Nikki) Lemanski, Michael (Ashley) Lemanski, and Sarah (fiancée Sam Bougie) Lemanski, Appleton, WI. She also had 2 grand-dogs: Max and Roscoe and great-granddogs, Mac and Otis.

Estelle worked at the Hanson Glove Factory for several years and became a stay-at-home mom when the kids came along. She loved to sew and made many outfits for her growing family (we have the pictures!) and later she did sewing and alterations from home for the Corner Shop in Merrill. Her sewing skills were amazing and she had a talent for making the most difficult clothing alterations look easy. Her last job was doing ad lay-out for the Merrill Shoppers Guide/Foto News. She loved to bake pies (they were the best!) There was always something good baking in the oven. Estelle was an avid reader, and enjoyed reading books and magazines about history, as well as western stories and of course, the Ladies Home Journal and the Readers Digest! She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI. Lyle and Estelle were 'snowbirds' to Mesa, AZ for many years and eventually became full-time residents. Estelle moved back to WI to Bell tower Residence to be closer to her brothers, sisters-in-law and many other family members. We always said she was the 'fun mom' who put ice cream on hot cereal in the winter ("It's just like milk") and made popcorn or chips and dip with chocolate malts in the hot summer when dad was at work at the fire station ("It's too hot to heat up the stove"). There were always homemade cookies! Estelle was always cheerful, happy, and had a smile for everyone right up to the end. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.







IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Judith Chartier*

Judith “Judy” Kay Chartier, age 80, of Merrill, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024, at Bell Tower Residence in Merrill, with her family by her side and while under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services. She was born on October 18, 1943, to the late Frank and Frieda (Lechelt) Lee in Merrill. Judy attended and graduated from Merrill High School. She met Darrell Chartier and the two exchanged marriage vows in May of 1973, in Merrill. Sadly, Darrell passed away on December 2, 2018.

Judy worked in the purchasing department at Weinbrenner Shoe Factory in Merrill, before working at Graebel Van Lines as an accounts payable supervisor, until her retirement. Judy always looked forward to shopping trips with her “girls” and friends, there were many deals to be had and many treasures to find! She was an avid bowler and enjoyed bowling on leagues with friends, as well as working on sewing projects at home. Judy looked forward to her special visits from her fur-buddy, “Cocoa”. She adored her grandchildren and is remembered as a caring, giving and selfless woman that was also very strong-willed. She was a member at St. John Lutheran Church in Merrill.

Judy will be missed dearly, but never forgotten.

# All Souls & Saints Day

Celebrated in Honor of all the Bell Tower Residents who have died within the last year.



**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**2pm**

Bell Tower Chapel  
1500 O'Day Street,  
Merrill, WI 54452





# OCTOBER

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**MELISSA SCHWAB**

Nominated by: Becky Teeples

"Melissa always goes above and beyond when it comes to assisting staff and residents in need. She demonstrates commitment, kindness, and leadership qualities. Melissa obtains a positive attitude and smile on her face in every task she completes. We are grateful to have her on our team!"