

Thelma M. Stiles

Thelma M. Stiles, 86, Grand Forks, ND died Sunday, July 9, 2006 in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks, ND.



Thelma M. Reigstad was born April 1, 1920 in Aneta, ND the daughter of Andrew and Julia (Thingstad) Reigstad. She was

raised and educated in Grand Forks and graduated from Central High School in 1939. She attended Aaker's Business College then worked at the Grand Forks Woolworth Store.

Thelma married Irvin Stiles on April 11, 1942 in Crookston, MN. They lived in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada before moving to Velva, ND and Sheyenne, ND before moving to Devils Lake, ND where she worked for a bookkeeper for Montgomery Ward's, Woolworth's and Shark's Clothing. They later returned to Grand Forks and lived in Fargo before moving to Kirkland, WA where Thelma worked for 10 years as an independent bookkeeper and also worked at a nursing home. They returned to Grand Forks in 1983.

Thelma was very active in the Rebekah Lodge Maple Leaf #3.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister Bernice Blue and by brothers, Iver Reigstad and Arthur Reigstad.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 14, 2006 in United Lutheran Church 324 Chestnut St. Grand Forks.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Rebekah Service in Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks.

Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks. www.amundson-funeralhome.com