



Mrs Jean R. Koehler

January 15, 1926 - April 30, 2022

Jean Ruth Koehler

The daughter of Edward F. and Lyda (Heinrich) Madutz, Jean was born on January 15, 1926, passed on Saturday, April 30, 2022. She grew up in the central Wisconsin town of Roshalt. The family moved to Green Bay when Jean was in her teens. She graduated for West High School. While working at H.C. Prange, she met Al Koehler, recently returned from serving in the European Theater of WWII. They were married in the summer of 1946 and lived their whole life in Green Bay, with their only child, Karen, who survives. A longtime volunteer with the Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and her church, Jean expanded her volunteer work after the passing of Al in 1983. She joined the St. Vincent's Auxiliary. Each Thursday, she was at Green Bay Oncology, filling candy jars, welcoming patients, and listening to their stories. There also were the Auxiliary fund-raising sales of uniforms and books. Everyone received a book from Jean for Christmas. Her work on the Auxiliary's scholarship committee was very special to her. She proudly served a term president of the organization. For this work, she was awarded the Volunteer of the Year award by Wisconsin Public Service in 2010.

Private services held with the guidance of Pastor Rachel Knoke, Trinity Lutheran Church.