



Stella Gelman

August 17, 1915 - November 22, 2009

Stella C. Gelman, 94, Green Bay, passed away on Sunday November 22, 2009. Stella was born on August 17, 1915 in Marinette, Wisc, the daughter of the late Abraham and Ida (Wick) Chudacoff. She attended college and worked as a Medical Transcriptionist until her retirement. Stella married William Gelman and resided in Madison until 1987 when they moved to California. William preceded her in death in 1988. Stella then moved to Wisconsin to be near her daughter Cindy. She was a champion Bridge player and was always up for a rousing game. Stella was an excellent baker and enjoyed being in the kitchen. She was also very creative and loved to knit. Stella is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Bob Shipe, Oneida; two grandsons, Greg and Tim, one sister Nerissa Victor, one brother and sister-in-law Dr. Manny and Caryl Chudacoff. She is further survived by nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother-in-law Dorothy and Bernard Packer, Lillian Slade and one brother Sam Chudacoff. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday November 24, 2009 at Cnesses Israel Cemetery with Rabbi Shaina Bacharach officiating. The family would like to offer a special thank-you to Rabbi Shaina Bacharach and the ladies of the synagogue for all of their kindness and support. Also, a warm note of appreciation to the staffs of Birch Creek Assisted Living Center, Heartland Hospice and all of Stella's many caregivers who provided such tender and loving care~ your kindness will never be forgotten.