



Virginia Buffa

October 8, 1922 - September 15, 2009

Virginia M. Buffa "Ginny" (Mrs. Frank Buffa) was born Oct. 8, 1922 to Mabel Naughton Fenne and John L. Fenne in Beloit Wisconsin. She graduated from Beloit High School in 1940. At 18, she began classical voice instruction with Dr. Paul Mc Mains and studied with him for the next 10 years. As a result of her dedication to voice, she won scholarships to two opera houses. In 1943, she married Frank R. Buffa. Together they had three children Karen, Jay, and Todd. Her husband's work with Proctor and Gamble moved the family to Chesapeake Bay, Maryland; Ontario, Canada; Beirut, Lebanon; and Baghdad, Iraq and then to Green Bay, Wisconsin where she lived for the remainder of her life. Preceding her in death were her husband, Frank; her daughter, Karen; her sister, Jean; and her brother, Jack. She is survived by her sons Jay and Todd Buffa of Green Bay and her grandson, Avery Buffa (Irma) of Chicago, Illinois. Ginny is remembered for her generosity of spirit, her love of music and books, and the way her nose wrinkled when she smiled. Virginia wishes to thank her friends Mary Jo and Jean and Linda and Kay. Friends may call in remembrance on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Hansen Funeral Home.