



## Esther Marie Winkelmann

April 23, 1924 - March 26, 2012

Esther Marie Winkelmann, 87, of Petersburg passed away on Monday, March 26, 2012 at her residence. She was born on April 23, 1924 in Menard County to Herman and Alvina (Dothage) Backs. She married Arthur Winkelmann on March 18, 1945 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She is survived by a daughter, Wilma (David) Rogers of Petersburg; a son, Wayne (Jana) Winkelmann of Petersburg; grandchildren, Jay (Christy) Winkelmann of Oakford, and Heather (deceased) husband, John Cotner of Petersburg; and four great grandchildren, Laura and Sara Winkelmann of Oakford, and Mackenzie and Cael Cotner of Petersburg. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Homer and Warren Backs.

Esther was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She loved her family, friends, playing cards, quilting, and crocheting. She spent many years helping her husband farm on Sandridge.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg with Pastor Jeffrey Gross officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran

Church. Online memorial messages for her family may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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