

Marie G. Hardt of Onalaska, Wis.: Marie G. Hardt, 74, died at Gundersen Lutheran Hospital in La Crosse, Wis., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. She was born Aug. 19, 1924, in Chicago, to Henry and Marie (nee Douglas) Mitchell. She attended Harrison High School in Chicago, and was director of general assistance for Bloomingdale Township. She married Louis Cortopassi, who preceded her in death. She married David Hardt on May 5, 1972, in Lombard. Marie was a staunch Republican in Illinois and Wisconsin, and was very active with the LaCrosse Republican Women's Club. She was a member of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Holmen, and a member of the Holmen American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary in Winona, Minn. She enjoyed fishing and playing games with her grandchildren and her many friends, and was always eager to help anyone in need. She was a very devoted person. She is survived by her husband, David of Onalaska; sons, Robert Cortopassi of Glen Ellyn and Scott (Lisa) Cortopassi of Elgin; stepsons, David (Patricia) Hardt of Louisville, Ky. and Dennis (Gloria) Hardt of Stroudsburg, Penn.; daughter, Joan (Mike) Bieble of Malta, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Gloria Giese of Glendale Heights and Lois Novotny of Oak Lawn; sisters, June Kukovec of Onalaska and Genevieve Rajnic of Wheaton; brother, Henry (Teddy) Mitchell of Bellwood; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents. Memorials may be sent in care of David Hart, W7225 N. Shore Lane, Onalaska, WI 54650.

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