

## Phyllis B. Poehler, 85

Phyllis B. Poehler, age 85 of Waseca, died Sunday, January 18, 2004 at the Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home in Waseca.



Born in Waseca, Minnesota on February 13, 1918, she was the daughter of Leo and Dora (Dobberstein) Lynch. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1934 and the College of St. Teresa in 1938 with an education degree and majors in English, Latin and French. She began her teaching career at Lourdes High School in Rochester and Nicollet High School before settling into Waterville High School where she taught from 1940 until 1955. She married William C. Poehler on July 2, 1955 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca. Phyllis later taught English and French at Waseca High School from 1955 until her retirement in 1980. Following her retirement, she continued to provide English tutoring for 2 years. She enjoyed playing bridge, and was active with Volunteer Services and historical research, especially the "Waseca 88" promotion. She was a member of Sacred Heart

Catholic Church in Waseca and was a former member of the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the Waseca American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries, Retired Teachers Association and the Waseca County Historical Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary (Poehler) Fette, and her husband, Jeff of Waseca; and one sister-in-law, Mary Lynch of Faribault. She is also survived by two nieces, Patricia Bass and Margaret "Peggy" Rogers both of Minneapolis, and two nephews, Steve Lynch of Morristown and Mike Lynch of Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers-Buddy Lynch and Edward Lynch.

Visitation will be held at Kinder-Dennis Home for Funerals in Waseca on Wednesday, January 21, 2004 from 4-8 PM and continue on Thursday one hour before services at the church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 22, 2004 at 1:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca with Rev. John Kunz officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Waseca.