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### **LINCOLN OWNER JANE BIERMAN PASSES AWAY AT 91**

**Merrill, WI. (May 10, 2011)** – On Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Jane Bierman, the co-founder and owner of Lincoln Windows and Timeline Vinyl Windows, passed away at the age of 91. Jane was actively running the company until she suffered a stroke earlier this year.

Jane and her husband Carl founded Lincoln Wood Products, Inc. in 1947. Together, they started manufacturing many types of wood products and components. In the 1960's, the company evolved to be a manufacturer of complete wood window and patio door systems. Very attuned to changes in the industry, in 1994, Jane & Carl established Timeline Vinyl Products, Inc., an all vinyl window manufacturer, to compliment their very successful wood line. From early on, the focus was on brand loyalty, ethical business practices, customer service and treating customers as friends.

After Carl's death in 2002, Jane continued and even expanded her involvement in the companies and many local community organizations. During her career, Jane deservedly received many awards and accolades at the state and local level for her industry achievements and generosity within the community.

Both Lincoln and Timeline will endeavor to maintain the same level of manufacturing excellence and customer service that Jane & Carl have demanded and expected over the past 67 years. The entire Lincoln and Timeline family are deeply saddened by this loss and will miss Jane's leadership and friendship greatly. Her compassion, drive and guidance will serve as a benchmark as the companies continue her legacy.

Lincoln Wood Products, Inc. has been manufacturing high quality wood windows and patio doors for new construction, remodeling and light commercial projects for over 63 years. Based in Merrill, Wisconsin, the privately owned company engineers windows and patio doors for visual appeal as well as outstanding performance and backs it up with exceptional customer service before and after the sale. Lincoln windows and patio doors are marketed through a network of over 400 independent distributors throughout the U.S. For more information visit [www.lincolnwindows.com](http://www.lincolnwindows.com) or call 715.536.2461.

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