



Doris R. Carlson

December 26, 1917 - March 21, 2013

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1917-2013

Funeral service for Doris Carlson, age 95 of Princeton, will be Wednesday, Mar 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the First Lutheran Church. Pastor Norman Femrite will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Mar 27, 2013. Military Rites will be performed. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Mar 26, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Mrs. Carlson passed away on Thursday, Mar 21, 2013 at Perry Memorial Hospital. She was born on Dec 26, 1917 in Walnut, IL to Olaf and Amy (Polson) Espel. She attended grade school in Walnut and graduated from Princeton High School in 1935. She then graduated from nurses training at Augustana Hospital in Chicago. Doris joined the Army Nurses Corps and served in France, Belgium, and Germany from 1943 - 1945 at an evacuation hospital. Her unit was awarded the bronze star. She married Robert Carlson on September 14, 1946. He died in 1980. Following the war Doris and her husband moved to the Chicago area where Doris worked at Hines VA Hospital. Later she worked at Colonial Hall after she and Robert moved back to this area. She was an active member of First Lutheran Church of Princeton.

Doris is survived by her five children: John (Bonnie) Carlson of NH, Richard Carlson of CO, Mary (Jim) Baker of Princeton, Wayne (Mary Ellen) Carlson of Springfield, and Roy (Ann) Carlson of FL. Also surviving are four grandchildren Kristi (Baker) Durbin, Robert (Liz) Baker, Kathleen Carlson, and Lynn Carlson, as well as four great-grandchildren: Ella and Lily Durbin, Jacob and Ryan Baker. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sets of twin sisters.

Memorials may be directed to the First Lutheran Church or Lutheran World Relief.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356