



Carol Louise (nee: Mannering) Nielsen

November 19, 1919 - October 20, 2010

RACINE - Carol Louise (nee: Mannering) Nielsen, 90, passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints. Carol was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on November 19, 1919, the daughter of the late John and Louise (nee: Holm) Mannering. She was united in marriage to Paul Nielsen on June 21, 1941 at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Carol was a founding member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and the first president of St. Martha's Guild and first president of the Adult Club. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #45, Mt. Pleasant Senior Citizens Card Club and the Woman's Club of Racine. Carol also was a former member of Shoop Women's Golf Club and St. Luke's Volunteers.

Carol is survived by her children; Roger (Sandy) Nielsen of Columbus, OH, Karen (Alden) McLellan of Indianapolis, IN and Joan (Richard) Ralph of Downers Grove, IL; seven grandchildren, Heather McLellan of New Orleans, Erin (Bryan) Dawe of Chicago, IL, Alden (Beth) McLellan of Detroit, MI, Erik (Enid) Nielsen of Madison, WI, Mark (Naomi) Nielsen of Carlsbad, CA, and Jessie and Peter Ralph of Downers Grove, IL; three great grandchildren, Alex and Elijah Nielsen of Carlsbad, CA and Kalena Nielsen of Madison, WI. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Paul on July 24, 1997, and her two brothers, John and Gilbert Mannering.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 4701 Erie St. on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Terry McGugan officiating. Carol will be laid to rest next to her husband, Paul at Graceland Cemetery. There will be a visitation on Friday at St. Michael's, from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to St. Michael's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund have been suggested.