



Dorothy E. Kraftschenk

July 19, 1914 - January 22, 2014

Dorothy Kraftschenk

RACINE – Dorothy Kraftschenk, 99, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Harmony of Racine. She was born on July 19, 1914, in the city of Racine, and lived here most of her life. The daughter of George and Augusta (nee: Salga) Kraftschenk. She was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church, the Retired Officers Association, the Retired Army Nurse Corps, the Wisconsin Military Retiree Alliance, the YMCA, the Woman's Club of Racine, the Lakeview Senior Citizen's (Jolly Times) Club, and the Retired Inactive Nurse's Group. Ms. Kraftschenk graduated from Marquette University, College of Nursing Milwaukee, where she received her Nursing Certificate and from Denver University, Denver, Colorado, where she received her degree in Nursing Education. She joined the United States Army Nurse Corps in August 1941, and remained on active duty until her retirement in 1967 as Lieutenant Colonel. After returning to civilian life, she worked at Lincoln Lutheran Nursing Home for six years, and then enjoyed her remaining years being active in church and community affairs.

Dorothy is survived by nieces, Lorraine (Jim) Schaefer, Nancy (John) Smith, and Ida (Bill) Niebur all from Racine; nephews, Don (Sue) Jaeck of Racine and Rev. Kenneth Schwengel of Bowie, MD. Also surviving are other relatives and many friends, including very close friends, Mardelle Fleming and family, Nancy Martin of IL. and Sally Mathews of AK.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, one brother, Paul; four

sisters, Sophie Schwengel, Lydia Jaeck, Helen Kitz and Ida Conrad; nieces and nephews, Doris Wiskirchen, John Schwengel James Schwengel
Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 11th and Main Streets on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. John Fleming and Rev. Dr. Creighton Kaye officiating. Dorothy will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church on Monday, before services from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m.

Memorials to the Music Fund of the Evangelical United Methodist Church or to one's favorite charity have been suggested.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
212-11th Street
Racine, WI 53403

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Dorothy you were truly an inspiration to all of us. You instilled in us love our God, our country and a true love of education. You made us realize how important all three of them were. You will be truly missed. We are glad you are at home now. Rest in Peace.
Thomas, Janet, Sara & Caitlin Benner

The Benner Family - January 27, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ Aunt Dorothy was an amazing lady and Aunt. Her love of God and our Nation was visible in everything she did. Aunt Dorothy was ready to go and be with the Lord so rest in peace Aunt Dorothy you are now in God's arms. Aunt Dorothy will be missed. Greg and Judy Jurgens

Judy Jurgens - January 26, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ Aunt Dorothy was a great person with a big heart... Your love for my 5 girls and myself was a precious gift. We love you!

Michelle L. Niebur - January 25, 2014 at 09:21 AM



We Love You Aunt Dorothy.

Tamara Maney - January 26, 2014 at 02:18 PM

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“ Aunt Dorothy was a amazing lady! Her faith was a inspiration to us, as well as her love for her family and Country. We are all so blessed to have had her as our Aunt. You are home Aunt Dorothy!! We are so happy for you.

Robert, Kathleen, Allison and Gavin Smith.

Robert Smith Family - January 24, 2014 at 05:24 PM