



Elvera "Vera" Rolfson

January 10, 1913 - September 24, 2016

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RACINE-Elvera "Vera" (nee: Gewalt) Rolfson, 103, passed away on September 24, 2016.

She was born in Racine on January 10, 1913, to Herman and Meta (nee: Beese) Gewalt and was a lifelong resident of Racine. Vera was united in marriage for 67 years to Clifford Rolfson, the love of her life who preceded her in death on August 6, 2001.

Vera was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend who will be dearly missed. She was a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church for more than 75 years, Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary, Mt. Pleasant Schafskopf and other card clubs, and found great joy in her many years with over 5,000 hours of volunteer service for the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary.

She was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family, cooking and gardening – and was fortunate to have traveled to each of the United States, except Oregon.

Vera is survived by her loving family, son Thomas C. (Catherine) Rolfson; three grandchildren Thomas P. Rolfson, Scott (Mary) Rolfson and Lynn (Chris) Litzau; five great-grandchildren Christopher Rolfson, Gretta (Nick) Grube, Nora, Eric and Kurt Rolfson; two great-great grandchildren Eamon and Everett Grube and a third on the way; one nephew Ret. Lt. Col. USAF Paul (Helen) Gewalt and their daughter Maryjoyce; five nieces Mary (Thomas) Schmidt and

their sons Andrew (Allison) Schmidt and Peter (Diana) Schmidt, Pamela (Edward) Lausman, Joyce Christensen, Patricia Mortensen and daughter-in-law Laura Mortensen, niece, Nancy Koykkari; and her son Kris (Julie) Koykkari and daughter Kim (Jim) Yoghourtjian; and many more dear friends and family.

Vera was preceded in death by her infant daughter Barbara, sister Edith Gewalt, brother and sister-in-law Kurt and Margaret Gewalt, brother-in-law George Rolfson, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Ruth and Donald Christensen, nephew-in-law Edward Mortensen, great-nephew-in-law Paul Mortensen, and best friend Dorothy (Eickhorst) Seager.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 West Sixth Street on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held at church from 10:00 am until service time. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Clifford at West Lawn Memorial Park immediately following services. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Vera in a special way may direct donations to Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences to all. You are all in my prayers.
Such a wonderful lady and glad to have met her.
Sorry I won't be able to make it.
Love you all,
Lori Andy and Zander Coffell*

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