



Arleen "Lee" K. Dowler

May 15, 1921 - August 31, 2015

Arleen "Lee" K. Dowler, 94, of Fond du Lac, died Monday, August 31, 2015, at Grancare Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born on May 15, 1921, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Gustav and Katherine Krug Glasow. She was a 1939 graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy. On November 8, 1946, she married Lew A. Dowler at the parsonage of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Gerhard Pieper officiating. Arleen worked for Wisconsin Bell for over 30 years and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America Club. She was a longtime member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the church choir, and the Wednesday morning bible class. She was happiest when all her family was together. She enjoyed camping, traveling, golf, playing cards, and in an earlier time, the cottage on Lake Helen. She is survived by two daughters: Caren (Richard) Gantner of Fond du Lac, and Debra (Bruce) Klintworth of Kansas City, Missouri; four grandchildren: Brian Gantner of Fond du Lac, Eric (Amy) Klintworth of Lawson, Missouri, Kara (Blaine) Elliott of Belton, Missouri, and Tammy (Michael) Bernhard of Lomira; five great-grandchildren: Zackary and Kyler Klintworth, Samantha and Sabrina Bernhard, and Alexandra Pennington; one great-great grandson, due in October; a brother-in-law, Dow Dowler of Fond du Lac; two sisters-in-law: Trudi and Fran; nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lew, on January 19, 2013; and a brother, Carlton; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; and a nephew. Per Arleen's wishes, private family services will be held with Rev.

Brett Naumann officiating. Burial will be in Rienzi Cemetery. The family would like to extend their sincerest thank you to the staff at Grancare for their compassionate care of Arleen. "Our mom/grandma had ears that truly listened, arms that always held, love that never ended, and a heart made of gold!"

Tribute Wall

IA

“ You have my deepest sympathy on your immeasurable loss. Life is so short and those we love are gone from our lives too quickly. God's promise to empty the grave in the near future is found at Hosea 13:14. May the God of loyal love comfort you during your time of sorrow. Irene A.

Irene Alexander - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Debbie I send my sympathy to you and family. I was lucky to know your parents and had some good laughs with Them. When you come to FDL give me a call.

Connie Cibik - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Our sympathy to your family. We were blessed to know Arleen when our mother moved into assisted living and they became good friends. Arleen had a beautiful smile. May she rest in peace.

Ruth Nehring - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Debbie I am so sorry about the passing of you wonderful. Mom. losing a Mom is hard but she is always in your heart.

Kathy Lambeseder - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sincere Sympathy to all of you. I have fond memories of Mrs. Fowler, while she worked at WI Bell with my father. Sincerely, Mary Mathewson Ring(Bruce Mathewson's daughter)

Mary - September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Thinking of you all and Sending you lots of love and prayers from KC! We know how much you loved and adored Lee and how important you all were to her. xo

Niki - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Sending giant hugs along with prayers and lots of love your way. God Bless you all.

Melissa - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I still think about something and want to tell my Mom who has been gone since 2011. When you feel that, just tell her, because she is still looking down on you and sending her love.

Jim - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM