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Our dear mom Daisy passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 8th. She filled her life with family, beautiful friendships, students, participation in numerous groups, as well as being an amazing hostess, cook, and cookie baker. Her calendar was a treasured asset - and for good reason. Her energy and zest for life was nonstop until the good Lord took her home.

Daisy grew up in North Minneapolis and still had many life-long friends from her youth. She received a teaching degree from the University of Minnesota, and until recently, attended KKL sorority lunches. Daisy was an elementary and special education teacher in the Robbinsdale School District. Through teaching, she had many treasured relationships and even participated in "bagel group" with other teachers as recently as this summer.

In 1954 Daisy married Donald and they had three "ducklings", Carol, Barb, and Nancy. She and Don loved to travel with their girls on summer car trips across the country. Daisy also loved international travel, making many trips to Sweden to visit relatives as well as countries in central Europe.

Sadly, Daisy lost Don in 2000 and spent 25 years as a widow. She filled those years with 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, Elim Church Choir, Treble Tones Choir, West Suburban Women's Club, KKL sorority, and numerous church and community projects. She was a long-time supporter of the American Swedish Institute, volunteering there as well as honing her Swedish

language skills. She was quick to offer help and quick to treat everyone kindly. Daisy was preceded in death by her husband Don, parents Vera and Harold Hattstrom, and son-in-law Bruce Johnson. She is survived by daughters Carol Lorentzen (Steve), Barb Johnson, Nancy Bordson (Brent); grandchildren Jason (Hannah), Jeff, Eric (Meredith), Brittany, Kelsey, Ryan, Olivia (Ross) & Beau (Kara); 5 great-grandchildren; siblings Lila Luther and Curt Hattstrom; nieces and nephews.

Her family is so grateful to all of you who brought her so much joy. We want to give a special thanks to the Staff of Parks' Place Memory Care, Griswold Home Health, and Orchards of Minnetonka, who loved and cared for her over this last year as her nearly 95 years started to catch up to her.

Memorials preferred to Elim Lutheran Church, Luther Park (Danbury, WI), or American Swedish Institute.

Elim Lutheran Church. <https://www.elim-robbinsdale.org/>

Luther Park. <https://www.lutherpark.com/>

American Swedish Institute. <https://asimn.org>

Service Monday 11/17 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at Elim Lutheran Church 3978 West Broadway Robbinsdale. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 521-7619
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Elim Lutheran Church
3978 West Broadway Avenue
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3978 West Broadway Avenue
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Reception

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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3816 Penn Avenue North
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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Meagan and Dale purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daisy Alice Carlson.



Meagan and Dale - November 14, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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“ Meagan and Dale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daisy Alice Carlson.

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“ Mark and Lori Kroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daisy Alice Carlson.

Mark and Lori Kroll - November 14, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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“ Mark and Lori Kroll purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daisy Alice Carlson.



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WS

“ *Daisy had the most beautiful smile. It was always such a privilege to see her in the hallway or have the opportunity to stop in her apartment and check on her. She was so welcoming and kind. I loved to see the extra sparkle in her eyes when family was present. Memories of Daisy hold a special place in my heart and will forever more. Wallie.*

Wallie Shrack - November 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM