



Erna S Carlstrom

April 25, 1915 - June 6, 2024

"Erna S. Carlstrom, 109 years young, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2024, at Episcopal Church Home Gardens, St. Paul, Minnesota. She is survived by her three sons, Terry (Mary), Will (Pat) and Scott; 4 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and many friends and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Carlstrom; parents, Matthew Schubert and Rosa Schubert; and sisters, Martha Swanson and Elsa Marshall. Erna is eternally grateful for all the wonderful staff and residents at the Episcopal Home where she enjoyed the last 6 years of her life.

Erna was a caring and compassionate woman. Throughout her life, Erna lived in Chicago, Indianapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington and St. Paul. Erna married Roy at age 18. With Roy, she raised three sons as a stay-at-home mother. Erna found great joy in raising her boys and leading Campfire Girls for high school students. Meanwhile, her husband worked hard as a safety engineer for the Navy during World War II, and played an instrumental part in developing the Naval safety program in Honolulu.

Following Roy's death in 1959, Erna was challenged to find a job, take care of her three sons and support the family on her own. Erna's hard-working attitude helped provide for her family, often working many jobs. She worked as a typist in an insurance office, as an employee at Anthony's Apparel and as a

hostess at the first Perkin's Restaurant.

Erna attributed her long life to not worrying, focusing on what you can do and a Dry Sherry happy hour every day at 3:00 pm. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 29th at 10:00am at the Coventry Chapel, Episcopal Homes, 1860 University Ave W, St Paul, MN 55104."