



Fern E. Risinger

March 10, 2017

Risinger, Fern E. Age 92, passed away March 10, 2017 from congestive heart failure. Fern was born in Humbird, WI and later moved to Eau Claire, WI. After high school, Fern joined the Women's Army Corp of Nurses where she served in the Korean War. Fern was promoted to Captain, which was an incredible honor for a woman in the service back then. Fern held that title proudly and humbly until she fell in love and was discharged as Captain in order to marry Bob, whom she met in a hospital while stationed in Texas. Fern loved her work as a nurse and was so proud of never calling in sick. She worked tirelessly at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Health Department, Steven's Square Nursing Home, etc. In retirement, Fern actively did aerobics until age 87, traveled, cared for her granddaughter, Kara, and was an active member of the First Christian Church in Minneapolis, where she had many friends, particularly those from her Thursday morning craft group. Fern is preceded in death by her parents, sister and loving husband Bob. Fern leaves behind daughter Gretchen (Marshall) Toman, son David Risinger (fiancée Mary), daughter Farrell (Scott) Thompson, son Kevin Risinger, and three grandchildren Max, Hannah and Kara. Fern will be remembered at a memorial service Wednesday, March 22, 2017 with visitation from Noon to 1:00 PM and service at 1:00 PM at our Nokomis Park Chapel. A graveside military interment ceremony is at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Assembly Area #3, at 11:00 AM on March 22 as well. washburn-mcreavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Pkwy