



Jean M. Willhite

January 19, 2016

Willhite, Jean M. (Hanbaum) age 92, passed away January 19, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Arlington, Minnesota. Jean was a veteran of World War II, serving as a medic in the U.S. Army Air Corps. She was a retired social worker and a co-founder of Adler Graduate School in Richfield, having taught there for several years. She was a former resident of North Ridge Masonic Home, where she loved to play the organ. She also played the organ for weddings during her military service. Jean was born in small farming community in Illinois in 1927. Unfortunately the Depression forced the family to give up farming. Her father got a job working for the federal prison system in Fort Eustis, VA and Springfield, MO. She completed her high school and college in Springfield and received her master's degree in social work at Washington University in St. Louis. Jean worked for 30 years as a social worker, retiring early to care for her ailing mother. She and her husband Bob were married and lived in the Twin Cities area before retiring to Mountain Home, Arkansas. There she was able to return to her beloved Ozark Mountains. The couple returned to the Twin Cities so that Bob could get the best medical care. In her life Jean reached out to people in need. She was considered a very kind and caring person. Her beloved husband preceded her in death and they are once again united and with their Lord. Jean is survived by her step-children, their spouses and families. washburn-mcreavy.com
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“ To the Willhite Family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Jean, she was very kind to me and I loved listening to her talk about her time in the service. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.

Linda and Michelle Mulwee

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