



Roberta Elgin Carlson

January 22, 1922 - February 3, 2008

Wife, Mother, Grandma Age 86 of Shoreview Passed away peacefully February 3, 2008 at home. Preceded in death by sisters, Gwenda and Katherine; nephew Larry LaBar; great-granddaughter, Ella Hoelscher, and beloved kitty, Anna. Survived by husband of 64 years, Walter; children Bob (Sheila), Steve(Susan), Karen (Chuck) Hoelscher, and Dick (Diane); grandchildren Tony (Jill) and Elena Hoelscher; Elin, Carrie, and Sam Harvey-Carlson; Chris Carlson; and great-granddaughter, Eva Harvey-Carlson; niece, Claudia (Michael) Lane; grand-nieces, Dora and Tracey; grand-nephew, Charles. A 1940 graduate of Miss Woods School at Macalester College, Roberta taught kindergarten and Head Start, and was a substitute teacher in St Paul and Roseville Public Schools. She enjoyed traveling, singing, dancing, playing cards, and spending time with family. She loved to inspire others. For several years, she posted a "thought of the day" on the Scandia Shores bulletin board. The family would like to thank Hospice of the Lakes, the staff and residents of Scandia Shores, the Stephens ministry of North Como Presbyterian Church and the oncology staff at Regions Hospital. Memorials to the Hospice Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Memorial service 2PM Saturday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606) with a gathering of family and friends beginning one hour before the service. Private interment Fort Snelling.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Karen, Chuck, Elena, Tony, Jill, Karen's dad, and rest of family. I was so lucky to have meant Karen's mom at least twice over the years that Karen and Chuck have lived in Bellingham. Karen's mom was so full of positive energy and enthusiasm for life. She had such a twinkle in her eye and always seemed to finding the best in what ever was happening. An adjective to describe Karen's mom to me would be "chipper". I will miss her warm smile and thoughtful words. Blessings and love to Karen and all of her family as they go through this sad time of saying goodbye to Roberta.

Patrice Clark - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Roberta, our dear cousin. So many times we have thought about our special family reunion on Ottertail Lake 2 summers ago. Also the opportunity to be present for Roberta and Walt's 50th Wedding Anniversary! We send our sympathy to each of her very special family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
love, Chuck and Kathleen Richardson

Kathleen and Chuck Richardson - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ February 5, 2008

Grandma,

It's hard to know what to say at a time like this, but I know that whatever I say will turn out okay in the end.

Thank you for being such a good grandma to me, you were always there for me to talk to and listen to. We sure shared a lot of laughs over the years, and I'm grateful for that. Whenever times are tough, laughing seems to make things better, even if it's just for a short while.

I know that you are in a better place right now, and are smiling down on your entire family and friends. I also know that you wouldn't want us to be sad, but to be happy that you lived such a long and healthy life.

I will see you again someday, but until then know that you will always be in my mind, thoughts, prayers, and heart.

*Love from your grandson,
Chris*

Chris Carlson - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM