



## Mrs. Adaline Louise Carlson Ruckdeschel

August 11, 1926 - February 4, 2017

Adaline C. Ruckdeschel was born Adaline L. Carlson in 1926 in Spencer, Iowa. She grew up in a farming family in Spencer and later in St. Hilaire, Minnesota. In 1944, after graduating from high school in St. Hilaire, she enrolled in the US Army Cadet Nursing Program, completing the program at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis with a nursing degree in 1947. She worked as a nurse in Minneapolis, MN, Thomasville, GA, and Schenectady, NY, ending her nursing career as a Registered Nurse Anesthetist. In 1956 she married Robert S. (Bob) Ruckdeschel at Zion Lutheran Church in Schenectady, and moved to Ballston Lake, NY. There she and her husband raised three children: Lisa, Robert, and Thomas. They also operated Glenville Auto Sales, an auto sales and repair business. Along the way she also found time to play in a bridge club and a bowling league, square dance, and volunteer for the Red Cross Bloodmobile. She also loved movies and music, and was a lifelong piano player. In 1989 they retired to Cocoa, FL, and in 1990 she was widowed when a cancer took Bob. She continued to live in Cocoa, next door to her son Robert until 2014, when she moved to a nursing home in Merritt Island, FL. There she passed quietly from this world on February 4th, 2017. Throughout her life, and even during these last years at the nursing home, her caring, strength, wit, and intellect endeared her to so many with whom she came in contact. She was a truly kind soul, and a valued and trusted confidant to family, friends, acquaintances, and even strangers. She is survived by her daughter Lisa Ruckdeschel, son Robert Ruckdeschel,

son Thomas Ruckdeschel, and daughter-in-law Leslie Ruckdeschel, as well as many nieces, nephews, and their families. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, Good Shephard Lutheran Church in Glenville, NY, and the American Red Cross.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Adaline Louise Carlson Ruckdeschel*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Bob, Lisa, Tom & Leslie,*

*We will always remember the time we were visiting Mom and we all met for dinner at Red Lobster. Addie came with Bob and Tom & Leslie, and sat between her two sons. The three of them were so funny to watch. Bob and Tom kept Addie laughing, it made for a fun time. She has a special place in our hearts.*

*Love,  
Matt & Connie*

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**Connie McClymonds** - February 27, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ *Dear Lisa, Tom, Leslie and Bob,*

*I met your mother on the first day of freshman year of college when Lisa and I were moving into our dorm room. She was so lovely and warm and I enjoyed hearing stories about her during the 4 years Lisa and I roomed together. I am sending condolences and love to the family and will make a donation in her memory.*

*Love,  
Nancy Josephson*

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**Nancy Josephson** - February 26, 2017 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Tom, Leslie, Lisa and Bob,*

*Mark and I are so sorry for your loss. Treasure the time you were able to spend with her as that always comforts loved ones.*

*Love,  
Mark & Lois Rice*

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**Lois Rice** - February 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM