



Mabel E. Schleicher

May 16, 1911 - January 31, 2003

Mabel E. Schleicher, 91, of New Britain, died Friday, January 31, 2003 at Andrews House Healthcare after a brief, courageous battle with cancer. She was born May 16, 1911 to the late Emil and Jenny Erikson. She was a graduate of New Britain High School class of 1929. She retired in 1970 from the Traveler's Insurance Company after 41 years as an Executive Secretary. Mabel was an active member of First Lutheran Church of the Reformation in New Britain. Among the many services she provided to the church, she taught Sunday School for 15 years, served on the church council, library committee, Altar Guild, member of the choir not to mention the many types of "behind the scenes" work she did. She was also a member of the Priscilla Unit. Mabel served her church as humble servant never wanting recognition for her deeds. Mabel was very proud of her Swedish heritage and in her later years had done a great deal of genealogy and research for First Lutheran Church as well as for others, with her dear friend John Darrow.

She leaves to mourn her passing four nephews, Jon Erikson and wife Susie of Longmont, Colorado, Robert Erikson of Indianapolis, Indiana, Roger Svensk and dear friend, Janet Peichert of New Britain, and John Jack Schleicher and wife Donna of West Chatham, Ma. She also leaves a sister-in-law, Margaret "Peggy" Schleicher of New Britain and several grand nephews and grandnieces as well as cousins in Connecticut and Sweden. Her loving husband, Frank and brother Oscar, predeceased her in 1985.

Roger and Janet would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Licciardello

and the staff of East Wing at Andrew House Healthcare for the loving care they provided to Aunt Mabel.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 Am at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Monday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church of the Reformation or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory of Mabel with her family on our online guestbook by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

Tribute Wall

HT

“ Mabel worked for my dad, Jack Frazier, and Adin's dad, Sterling Tooker at The Travelers. Adin and I both have fond memories of Mabel and would like to extend our deepest sympathies to her family members. My mother, Rosalind Frazier wishes to send her prayers and thoughts as well.

Heather and Adin Tooker - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Mabel was grace and dignity. She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed.

Thank you for sharing her with us.

*Pat Johnson
First Lutheran Church of The Reformation*

Pat Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Roger and Jan & family of Mabel - so sorry for you at this time. I have funny, smile-provoking memories of Mabel.... the way she would get in her car and drive everywhere long after friends her age were not driving; her involvement with clubs and groups and the church; the importance and regularity she put in making sure she saw her friends and family; her stubbornness! Uncle Frank's flying saucer machine in the basement! She was a strong woman and quite a character... I think it is wonderful how much patience and caring the two of you have shown over the years She was lucky to have you and you were lucky to be touched by her too. I think she lived a long and productive life. The memorial posted here is wonderful. You have my deepest sympathy - love, denise

Denise Entin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My mother, Elsa Rogerson, couldn't have had a better friend than Mabel. They were friends for 80 something years, and Mabel looked out for Elsa until Elsa moved to Texas.*

Mabel was so kind, and concerned for others. She truly practiced her faith.

We loved her, and we are glad that she is free to be with her family and friends, and that she didn't have to suffer a longer, protracted illness.

She was a blessing to this world while she was here, and she will be remembered fondly, and missed.

Love, Kurt & Cindy Rogerson

Kurt Rogeson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM