



Dorothy Danielson

November 27, 1921 - June 5, 2016

Dorothy Johnson Danielson, health care leader and active resident of the Lakeland area, passed away peacefully on June 5 at the Avanti Health and Rehabilitation Center in Minocqua, at the age of 94.

Dorothy was born November 27, 1921, in Ridgway, Pennsylvania. She grew up there in a Swedish-speaking home. A family story has Dorothy at age three looking up at a frosted window at Christmastime and exclaiming, “Det finns ljus i Guds fönster!” (There is light in God’s window!). She went on to a life of health care service and Christian devotion.

She graduated from Swedish Covenant Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago and later received a B.S.N. from Boston University and an M.S.N from Columbia University in New York. In a long career in nursing administration and education she held leadership posts at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Evanston Hospital and its School of Nursing (IL), Duke University Hospital, Hartford Hospital (CT), and Detroit Receiving

Hospital.

She is a founder and past president of the entity that has become the American

Organization of Nurse Executives.

Dorothy married John M. Danielson in 1970. When John took the job as Chief Executive

Officer of the Howard Young Medical Center in 1984, Dorothy moved with him to the

Lakeland area. John passed away in 1987 but Dorothy remained, so deep was her love for

this area and its people.

Dear to her heart in retirement was her work helping establish the Dr. Kate-Lakeland

Hospice and in observing its growth under the leadership of Randi Danner, and as a

volunteer with the staff and patients at the Howard Young Dialysis Department. She was

an active member of the Community Church of Boulder Junction, singing in the choir.

Dorothy was preceded in death, besides her husband John, by parents Esther and Adolph,

sister Bernice, brother-in-law Charles LaVern, nephew-in-law Lonnie, step-grandchildren

Sam and Nicholas, and great-great-great nephews Mitchel Jacob and Brice Samuel.

She is survived by a large extended family, including niece Nancy Huckabone of

Jamestown, NY; stepchildren Russ (Terry) Danielson of Portland, Or., Jenny (Dan)

Musson of Arbor Vitae, and Betsy (Steven) Peterson of Chicago; step-grandchildren

Jason (Angie), Erin, Tracy, Kelly, Hallie, Christopher (Amber), and Timothy;
great
nieces and nephews Lonelle (Glenn), Douglas (Tina), Jon, and Keith
(Leeann); greatgreat
nieces and nephews Ann Marie (Josiah), Martin (Sarah), Holly (Mike) Caleb,
Noah,
Kegan, Kenedy, and Molly; great-great-great niece Gwenivere Joy; and great
stepgrandchild
Bradley Arnett.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, at Bolger
Funeral
Home in Minocqua.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 17 at 11:00 am at the
Community Church
of Boulder Junction. Burial will take place at Lakeside Cemetery in Hazlehurst.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Dr. Kate
Lakeland
Hospice of Woodruff or to the Community Church of Boulder Junction

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Garden of Sleep

Hazelhurst, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel
212 West Chicago Street
Minocqua, WI 54548
(715) 356-3200
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Church of Boulder Junction
10445 Main St
Boulder Junction, WI 54512
<http://www.commchbj.org>

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dorothy was my Mom's neighbor for many years at the Pointe Condominiums. They were like girls in a dormitory sharing food and stories. We always liked getting Dorothy's toffee at Christmas time. My Mom and Dorothy helped each other out when they could. Dorothy used to get invited to fish fries at my Mom's when my husband caught fish down at the dock. Dorothy was a wonderful friend, neighbor and fellow hospice volunteer. Now both Dorothy and my Mom are gone. Hope they are neighbors in heaven:)

Mary St. John - June 19, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Dorothy Danielson.



June 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

LB

“ I remember being your flower girl on perhaps the happiest day of your life when you married Uncle John. I am grateful for the love you bestowed upon family and our shared journeys. I believe your aspirations and inspirations will continue living in the actions of all the lives you've touched. With deep respect, I love you. Lonelle Marie--G. Niece.

Lonelle Baker - June 06, 2016 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Lonelle And Glenn Baker lit a candle in
memory of Dorothy Danielson*



Lonelle and Glenn Baker - June 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM