



## Arlene Angie (Dreger) Lorch

June 23, 1925 - April 30, 2020

### Obituary

Evansville – Arlene A. Lorch, age 94, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on April 30, 2020, at The Heights at the Evansville Manor.

Arlene was born on June 23, 1925, on the family farm in Colfax, WI, the daughter of Fred and Angelica (Abraham) Dreger. She married Willis Martin Lorch on July 26, 1947, in Eau Claire, WI.

Arlene was a Registered Nurse. She received her nursing degree from Luther Hospital in Eau Claire, WI. She then enrolled into the first class of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during WWII. In addition to raising her family while in Brodhead, she also worked at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe, WI, and Reis Pharmacy, Just for Him and La Raes, all in Brodhead. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead and sang in the choir.

Arlene is survived by two siblings, Charles (Faylene) Dreger and Betty Lou Carlson; three children, Kathy (Jim) Hillyer of Waukesha, Debbie (Ron) Fischer of Oregon and Greg (Barb) Lorch of South Bend, IN; two grandchildren, Kari (Jason) Jadin of Rochester, MN, and Emily (Michael) Wegner of Verona; two great grandchildren, Sophia and Austin Wegner; and several nieces and nephews, as well as grandnieces and grandnephews.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother and his wife, Gerald and Christie Dreger; a brother-in-law, Larry Carlson and a granddaughter, Mary Katherine Lorch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Mercy Hospice Care of Janesville, WI and The American Heart Association. The family would like to thank Mercy Hospice Care for their care and support of Arlene and the family over the last month. Also, the family thanks “her girls” and the staff of The Heights family for their care and support over the last 10 years.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home, in Brodhead, is assisting the family. A memorial service, for the family, will be scheduled at a later date.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Our sympathies to Debbie, Kathy, Greg and families. Arlene was a sweet person and such a good friend to our Mom.

Becky Prochnow - May 10, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a great mom I'm sure. Prayers are with you.

Bergene Cowan - May 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PL

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Phyllis Lentz - May 09, 2020 at 03:50 PM

VK

“ A wonderful lady to have known.

Virgil and Judy Keller - May 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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“ I remember lots of great times growing up in the "old" neighborhood. Your mom was always kind and caring. Our prayers for each of you and your families.

Tom and Kathy (Speth)Matteson - May 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

LK

“ Condolences and prayers to the Lorch family.

Linda Krupke - May 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

KS

“ I enjoyed being Arlenes hairdresser at The Heights. I will miss her. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Kris❤️

Kris Stahl - May 05, 2020 at 06:24 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great person.

Barb Olson Menehan - May 05, 2020 at 02:23 PM

RG

“ Your mom and dad were wonderful people. Thanks for all they did for our family.

Rick and Diane Gretebeck - May 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ My sympathies to my old neighbors. Thoughts and prayers you all

Carolyn Bernstein - May 04, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the family

Larry and Mary Malcook - May 04, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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