

Obituary

Mavis Grace Carlson was born May 31, 1929 in Monson Township, Traverse County, Minnesota to Axel and Mae (Swedlund) Carlson. She attended Traverse County School District #56 through the eighth grade and Wheaton High School, graduating in 1947 as salutatorian. She was employed by the State Bank of Wheaton.

Mavis met the love of her life, Eldren Arlis Lichtsinn, at a Dumont street dance. They were united in marriage on June 16, 1951 in Wheaton. She then became a homemaker and family farm bookkeeper. They raised a son and daughter on their farm southeast of Dumont. They were married for 65 years. Eldren passed away on Feb 1, 2017.

Mavis was baptized on March 27, 1930 at Augustana Lutheran Church in White Rock, South Dakota. She was confirmed and married at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in Wheaton. After marriage, she worshiped at St. John's Lutheran church in Dumont until its closure. She then attended church at St. John Lutheran Church in Wheaton. Being a devoted Christian, she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and was a member of circle groups and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

In the community, Mavis was a volunteer of the American Cancer Society and Wheaton Hospital Auxiliary.

Mavis and Eldren loved traveling with friends and family to near and far places. Their fondest trip was to Sweden to visit extended family. Mavis enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing cards, flower gardening, mowing lawn, snowmobiling, fishing, reading, watching the Twins play ball, and sending and receiving letters from loved ones and friends. Activities and accomplishments that involved her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews made her very proud. We will miss her sense of humor, grace, and nurturing, loving heart.



In Loving Memory Of



Mavis Grace Lichtsinn

May 31, 1929 ~ April 26, 2026





"You will be
in our hearts forever"



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Date of Birth

May 31, 1929

Entered Into Rest

April 26, 2026

Funeral Services

10:30 AM, May 9, 2026

St. John Lutheran Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Anthony Ahrendt

Organist

Theresa Thiel

Soloist

Tressa Lanter

Special Music: Anika, Kiersten, Elise, Johanna, Gretchen and David Bjordahl. Accompanied by Kiersten.

Pallbearers

Grant Lichtsinn Dillion Lichtsinn Paul Bjordahl

Cory Van Horn Darin Van Horn Ryan Cole

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Interment

St. John Lutheran Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota