

 Sister Ingeborg Blomberg, age 99, of Albert City, Iowa passed away quietly on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City following a brief illness.

Sister Ingeborg Blomberg was born January 13, 1915 to Carl W. and Olga Blomberg on a farm near Albert City, Iowa. She was baptized on February 3, 1915 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. In 1919, the family moved to a farm near Pine City, Minnesota where she received schooling along with her siblings in a small country school. In 1929, the family returned to Albert City, Iowa.

Ingeborg was confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in 1930. At the age of twelve, Ingeborg expressed her desire and hope to become a nurse and a deaconess someday. In 1934, she graduated from the Albert City High School. She was employed as the Albert City telephone operator for several years. In 1945, she received her nursing degree from Iowa Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa. Two years later, she entered the Immanuel School for Deaconess training. In 1950, she received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Omaha. In June of that same year, she was consecrated as a Lutheran Deaconess to serve the Lutheran Church in Word and Service and as a symbol thereof, received the Deaconess Cross and title of Sister.

In 1951, Ingeborg entered the University of Minnesota Master's program graduating in June 1953, with a degree in Hospital Administration. She returned to Omaha as the Assistant Hospital Administrator for Immanuel Hospital. In the ensuing years, she fulfilled her duties and responsibilities in administration of the Immanuel Medical Center. Among her responsibilities were organizing and moving the patients to the new facility when the hospital was relocated five miles away. She was also responsible for opening the Child Care center for children of Immanuel employees. On occasion, she filled in for the chaplain giving the morning devotions over the speaker system for the patients. Her service within the diaconate included serving on the Board of Directors of the ELCA Deaconess community and on several committees. As an administrator, she was active in the American Hospital Association, Nebraska Hospital Administrators, and the Omaha Hospital Association. In 1982, she received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska. She retired from her position as a vice-president of Immanuel Medical Center in 1987.

Family has always been an important part of Ingeborg's life. Her extended family was always involved in many special occasions throughout her years in Omaha. Ingeborg enjoyed traveling with friends visiting the Holy Land, Jordan, Germany, Seminar on the sea in the Caribbean, Sweden, Norway, Hawaii, and Alaska. In October 2004, Ingeborg moved back to Albert City and resided at Countryside Living.

Ingeborg will be lovingly remember by her sister, Vivian Wilbur of Albert City, Iowa; many nieces and nephews; cousins, Florence Porath and Melvin Aronson; extended family; and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Olga; brothers: Art, Emil, Calvin, Kenneth, George, Andrew, Herbert, Richard; sister, Evangeline; nieces, Josephine Stola and Caroline Cannon; nephews, Gregg Blomberg and Gary Blomberg.

In Loving Memory



Sister Ingeborg Blomberg
1915 — 2014

Statement of Faith

My call was to serve Christ and the Lutheran church through the avenue of the Diaconate. At my consecration at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Washington D.C. on June 11, 1950 I had a special awesome feeling of responsibility as I received my Deaconess Cross with the words, "Accept and wear this cross as a symbol of your office as a Deaconess. Be not ashamed to confess the faith in Christ, Crucified, and ever bear in your heart the remembrance of His love, Who died on the cross for you." During my life I know that God called and guided me. I have experienced numerous times when I felt that God went before preparing the way for making certain decisions. I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior and that "His steadfast love never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is His Faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-26)

First, I commit myself to God's care, secure in His love for me and trusting in the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ. I leave those who survive me in the comfort of knowing that I died in this faith and have now joined the Lord in eternal Glory based on His promise, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

(John 11:25-26)

Second, knowing that the wages of sin is death, I believe that Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, suffered and died for the forgiveness of all my sins, which I neither deserve or merit, but receive as a free gift of God, who is rich in grace and mercy.

Third, I urge those who survive me to have faith in the promises of God for Life Everlasting through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— **The Family of Sister Ingeborg Blomberg**

IN MEMORY OF Sister Ingeborg Blomberg

January 13, 1915 — August 23, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church — Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend John Mayer

ORGANIST

Judy Clausen

SOLOIST

Sam Aronson

"Thanks To God For My Redeemer"

"Surely The Presence"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Thine Is The Glory"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Ingeborg's Nieces & Nephews

CASKET BEARERS

Michael Wilbur, Cordell Blomberg, Richard Blomberg, Jr.

Eric Blomberg, Scott Blomberg, Dan Westholm

INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery

Albert City, Iowa

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