



Velda Handrich Skagen

September 12, 1922 - August 30, 2011

Velda (Handrich) Skagen, age 88 of Roswell, was called to her eternal home on August 30, 2011. Her death was due to Nonhodgkins Lymphoma, and her body was cremated. She was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Skagen in 1985, her parents, Alvin and Erna Handrich and her only brother, Rolland C. Handrich. Velda was born in Manawa, Wisconsin, graduated from Little Wolf High School, Manawa, and Oshkosh Business College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She was an executive secretary for many years. She was a member of Cross of Life Lutheran Church, Roswell, the Roswell Historical Society, Brookfield Country Club, Thimble Collectors International and the Georgia Dogwood Thimblers. Velda was honored with the Washington, D.C. award in 2000 at the Orlando, Florida biennial TCI convention for designing the Thimble Collectors International logo. This logo is still used worldwide today. Velda is survived by two daughters; Judith Skagen of Shorewood, Wisconsin, Karen Hiller (Chip) of Alpharetta, three granddaughters, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial celebration of life service will be held at Cross of Life Lutheran Church, 1000 Hembree Road, Roswell, GA. 30076 on September 17, 2011 at 11:00AM. Interment will be at the Little Wolf Cemetery, Manawa, Wisconsin. A memorial fund has been established at Cross of Life Lutheran Church or contributions may be made to any charity of choice. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory of Roswell, GA. are in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross of Life Lutheran Church
1000 Hembree Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Velda Handrich Skagen*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We miss you, Aunt Velda. You have been a great example of generosity and grace throughout the years.*

Our thoughts are with you all, Karen, Chip, Kristin, Wendi, Judy and Holly, as you grieve your mother's and grandmother's passing. Thankfully she is now out of her pain.##imported-begin##Jeanette & Bill Handrich##imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ *Karen, Judy & Family: It saddens us to read of your mother's passing in this morning's newspaper. We offer our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bette & Dan McIntosh (Neenah, WI)##imported-end##*

September 02, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dear Karen, Chip, Kristin, and Wendi,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jane Jud##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 01:06 PM