



Doreen Nortrup

May 21, 1927 - June 17, 2018

Doreen Nortrup, 91, a long-time resident of Sarasota, passed away at home on Sunday, June 17 after a long illness.

Born in 1927 to her parents Frank and Dora Embs in Chicago, Doreen graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1945 and entered the University of Illinois where she became a member of the Chi Omega sorority and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. It was in college where she met her future husband Larry Nortrup. After graduating in 1949, Doreen and Larry returned to Chicago where they were wed in 1950.

In Chicago, Doreen raised her three children and was active and supportive in all of their activities. She spent many years in volunteer service in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette's program of preparing and delivering meals to the disadvantaged in inner city Chicago. Doreen was a longtime member of PEO International. She loved socializing with family and friends and was a brilliant conversationalist and an accomplished bridge player.

When Doreen and Larry retired to Florida, her spirit of service and volunteerism continued at the Sarasota Opera House and at the Church of the Palm's tutoring program for young people. She even had time to improve her golf game and collect three holes-in-one at Bent Tree Country Club and Sara Bay Country Club. Doreen's wonderful life also included dining on the Eiffel Tower and walking on the Great Wall of China.

Doreen is survived by beloved husband Larry, son Jim (Sara) of Sarasota, son Tom of Chicago, daughter Jane Daniels (Bill) of Tampa, as well as grandson

Andy Nortrup (Kati) and great-grandchildren Mary Jo and Addison of Schenectady, NY. She leaves several nieces and nephews and was predeceased her by brothers Lowell Embs and Douglas Embs. There will be no calling hours. The family will gather for a private memorial service.