



Lorena Johnson LaHue

November 27, 1919 - May 20, 2012

Lorena Johnson LaHue, of Bloomington, IN, formerly of Indianapolis, IN, died at Meadowood Retirement Community Bloomington, IN on May 20, 2012. Born in Acton, IN on November 27, 1919, she was the daughter of Albert and Elsie Johnson.

She attended Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis and graduated in 1936 at the age of 16. After graduation she worked for Indiana Bell Telephone in the accounting department and later for the Internal Revenue Service. She met Paul D. LaHue and they were married on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1993 after 51 years of marriage. Her two sisters, Mildred Allendar and Alice Vetter also preceded her in death.

Lorena was a longtime Republican Party volunteer. She served as a Precinct Committeeman in both Marion and Monroe Counties for many years. She was a Delegate to the State GOP Convention several times. She volunteered for many Campaigns, including both the Mayor Hudnut and Stephen Goldsmith Campaigns. She also worked at the Indiana Legislature for many years.

She was a very active member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Iota Kappa Chapter in Indianapolis, where she served in many different capacities including president. She later transferred to the Zeta Chapter in Bloomington, IN.

Lorena was an avid bridge player, both duplicate and social. At 91 she was still playing bridge on the computer with people all over the world. She referred to the computer as her "companion".

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra McCuen and husband Stephen of Noblesville, IN, her son Larry Paul LaHue of Indianapolis, IN, three grandchildren, Geoffrey McCuen and his wife Michelle of Elkhart, IN, Melissa Nicholson and her husband Brian of Noblesville, IN; and Lucynda Russell of Indianapolis, IN and four great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Meadowood Health Pavilion, 2455 Tamarack Trail, Bloomington, IN 47408.

Interment will be at Washington Park North Cemetery.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org