



## Ada K. Wikowsky

April 10, 1918 - November 20, 2022

Ada K. Wikowsky, 104, of Peoria, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria. She was born on April 10, 1918, in Harrodsburg, KY, to J.C. and C. Pearl (Collier) Pullium. At the age of four, Ada's family moved to Illinois, settling in Lexington. She married Earl Wikowsky in St. Louis in 1941; he preceded her in death on November 9, 1979.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Milburn, Paul, and Douglas; and sisters, Beulah and Gladys.

She is survived by her children, Claude Brown of Arlington, TX and Charlene Brown of Peoria; 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Ada worked as a nurse at the old Proctor Hospital where she earned her LPN license in 1965. She worked in the infirmary at Buehler Christian Home for 5 years, then was promoted to superintendent, retiring in 1980. She moved in with her daughter and 2 friends, Edna Anderson and Helen Pfeiffer, becoming the second set of "Golden Girls" for 24 years. She lived the last 4 years at Lutheran Hillside Village in The Care Center where she received excellent, loving care from the nurses and staff.

Ada enjoyed playing cards and board games, crossword puzzles, reading, and crocheting. She was a member of Zion Evangelical United Methodist Church in Groveland.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at

Lutheran Hillside Village, with a Funeral Service, officiated by Pastor Ed Newlan, following at 11 a.m. There will be a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Benevolent Fund at Lutheran Hillside Village at 6901 N. Galena Rd, Peoria, IL 61614. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Hillside Village  
6901 N Galena Road  
Peoria, IL

## Funeral Service

NOV 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Hillside Village  
6901 N Galena Road  
Peoria, IL

## Graveside Service

NOV 26. 2:00 PM.

Lexington Cemetery  
Lexington, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ada K. Wikowsky*

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October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *True heartfelt condolences go out to Charlene and the immediate family in regards to Ada's passing at LHV. An amazing woman and she lived a full life as well.*



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**Denise Johnson** - November 25, 2022 at 09:10 AM