

2012

Woman Veteran of the Year



Dorothy Klick

(02/07/1915- 11/22/2012)

Dorothy grew up in Long Prairie, MN and later attended St. Catherine University, graduating from the St. Josephs School of Nursing program. She enlisted in the US Army in 1943, where she served as a Chief Surgical Nurse until 1946, when she was honorably discharged. Dorothy began her service in Topeka, KS, but later served with the 103rd General Hospital in England through the end of the war. Dorothy returned to Minnesota, where she continued her career as the Todd County Nursing Director from 1967 to 1977. She then became a housekeeper at St. James Parish House in Randall until 1987, when she retired.

Dorothy spent her life volunteering at the Todd County Historical Museum, Friends of the Library, Homemakers Club, Christie House, Literary Club, Cub Scouts, League of Women, Lung Association, State and County Centennial Committee and the Todd County Centennial Committee. She also served as a member of the American Cancer Board, Todd County Cancer Service, and American Red Cross and as an organizer for the Long Prairie Hospital Auxiliary. She belonged to the St. Mary's Christian Mothers, Catholic Aid Society, and National Catholic Society of Foresters. She also served as President of the Little Falls Propagation of Faith, as well as President of the MN Dental Auxiliary.

Dorothy belonged to the Long Prairie V.F.W. and American Legion auxiliaries, as well as the D.A.V. She also served on the Historical Society and helped get the Christie House Museum dedicated as a National Historic Place.

Dorothy was strong woman dedicated to faith, family and helping others. She spent her entire life encouraging others to empower themselves, while raising a family and spending tireless hours volunteering for various community organizations.