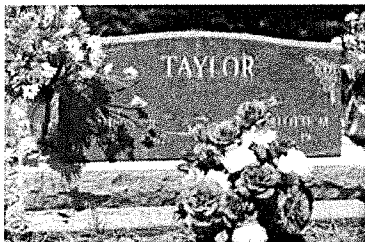


Charlotte Marietta Taylor *Hansen* Klestinski



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BIRTH 5 Nov 1914

Troy, Davis County, Iowa, USA

DEATH 19 Jan 2016 (aged 101)

Paxton, Ford County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 157332109

Charlotte Marietta Hansen Taylor Klestinski, 101, died Tuesday (Jan. 19, 2016) at Heartland Care Center, Paxton.

Charlotte was born Nov. 5, 1914 in Troy, Davis County, Iowa to Louis C. Hansen and Marietta Shumate Hansen, the youngest of five daughters, all of whom preceded her in death. In 1932, she graduated as valedictorian at Troy High School, where she was active in music, sports and cheerleading.

She married Miles R. Taylor on Nov. 6, 1932. They had five children, Jack A. Taylor, Patty J. Taylor (Henry) DeHeer, Billy M. Taylor (Nancy), Dawn Taylor Coker and a deceased daughter, Charlotte Milene Taylor Wells.

Grandchildren are Brian Wells (Melinda), Amy Gilson (Dean), Jeffrey Taylor (Sondra) and Billie Jean Taylor, deceased. There are six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

After Mr. Taylor's death on March 12, 1967, she married Leonard Klestinski in May 1969. He died in May 1978.

A lifelong devout Christian and "people person," she was an accomplished musician who enjoyed playing for church, weddings and funerals and the enjoyment of people. She served as organist at St. Malachy and St. Elizabeth Catholic churches.

She gave music lessons to students and assisted them in preparation for music contests. During her residency at Heartland Care Center, she found

much pleasure in entertaining the residents and visitors.

She was also a member of Prospect Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Klestinski retired after 28 years of service from Chanute Air Force Base.

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Family Members

Spouses



Miles Ray Taylor
1913–1967 (m. 1932)



Leonard F Klestinski
1909–1978 (m. 1969)

Children



Jack A Taylor
1934–2021



Charlotte Milene *Taylor* Wells
1945–2008

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