

## Biographical Information on Rita E. (Randall) Nelson

- Born in Janesville, Wis., Oct. 17, 1923, to Harry and Mabel Randall.
- Graduated high school from Holy Angels Academy in Milwaukee, Wis. (now Divine Savior Holy Angels High School).
- Met David Nelson while he was studying at Marquette University College of Business Administration in Milwaukee.
- Married David Nelson Sept. 6, 1943, while he was serving with the U.S. Army at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. They were married for 73 years.
- Raised three sons – Thomas, Richard and John.
- Son John preceded her in death.
- Returned to school at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, graduating with a teaching degree in 1974.
- Taught in the De Pere (Wis.) School District for 18 years, including serving as the district's first computer teacher.
- Retired from the De Pere School District in 1992.
- Volunteered with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary and the Green Bay Yachting Club Auxiliary, all in Green Bay, Wis.
- Rita died Feb. 16, 2017, at age 93, in De Pere, Wis.

