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- **Dolores Kator Switzer**
- **91, of Macomb**



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Dolores Kator Switzer, 91, of Macomb passed away on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2013 at the Heartland Healthcare Center in Macomb.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1922, in LaGrange, Mo., to R.L. and Berta Fohrman Kator. She married Richard H. Switzer on July 24, 1966, in Springfield, Ill.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Illinois University. During World War II she was employed as a secretary at Camp Ellis.

She also worked as secretary to the McDonough County Superintendent of Schools. In 1948, she joined the staff at Western Illinois University, first as

secretary to the registrar and later as registrar. She was later appointed as the first director of Graduate and Foreign Admissions, retiring from that position in 1982.

She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, where she served a three-year term as board secretary. She was also a member of the McDonough District Hospital Auxiliary. She volunteered in the surgical waiting room at MDH for more than 20 years and also served as secretary for the Health Careers Committee for 18 years. She volunteered at Westervelt Home from its opening.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one niece and three nephews. Her parents, two brothers and her sister Lucille preceded her in death.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's fund or the Macomb Public Library.

Cremation is to be accorded and burial will be at a later date at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington , Illinois.

Addendum:

The above obituary relates some known or unknown facts about my dear wife Dolores. These facts do not tell the whole story about the person I knew. Dolores worked 34 years at WIU and was one of WIU's most loyal employees. She helped so many older teachers return to WIU to complete their degree program. She was really proud of this. An unrecognized employee for 34 years hurt her deeply, but she never complained and went on about her business. She was a beautiful, loyal, dedicated person. I loved her dearly and miss her and will for the rest of my life. She was, as the author wrote, the "Wind Beneath My Wings".

Clugston Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of the arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

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