

# Margaret Hall

**February 27, 2000 - September 4, 1918**

Margaret J, Age 81 , of NE Minneapolis, died peacefully in the arms of her loving husband, Dr. Arthur Hall on Sunday morning, February 27, 2000. Marge was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She graduated from Deaconess School of Nursing in 1940 at an RN. She spent 13 years in Zululand, South Africa doing mission work alongside her husband. Marge loved her family and lived her life of faith in Christ through the church. She had a great love of sewing, cooking, and always seasoned her life with bible study and prayer. Marge is survived by husband, Dr. Arthur Hall, 4 children, daughter, Marcia (Tom) Dolenzal; son, David (Debbie) Hall; daughter, Joanne (Stephen) Lien; son, Robert (Debbie) Hall; 12 grandchildren; 3 sisters; 1 brother and many nieces and nephews. Memorial service is 10 am Saturday at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Ave., NE, Columbia Heights. Gathering and fellowship one hour prior to the service.



# Arthur Martin Hall

**May 31, 1918 - October 10, 2000**

Dr. Arthur M. Hall, a retired family physician at the St. Anthony Falls Clinic in Minneapolis and medical missionary in South Africa, died Oct. 10 of complications from a stroke. He was 82.

For 25 years he listened to patients in "a compassionate, loving way," said his son Rob of Lakeville. "He was a caring friend to many and was never afraid to share his faith in Christ."



After his right leg was amputated in 1990 because of diabetes, Hall continued to practice until he retired in 1991.

He was born in Idaho and grew up in Kenyon, Minn. He received a bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and a medical degree from the University of Minnesota. After college he interned at the old Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis for about a year before being drafted for World War II, where he served in the Pacific.

After the war he opened a practice in northeast Minneapolis and worked there for three years. In 1951 he went to South Africa as a missionary for the American Lutheran Church, where he worked for 13 years. He helped open the Hlabisa Lutheran Mission Hospital in Hlabisa, Zululand. He also helped teach nurses and Africans how to do administrative hospital work. Today the hospital is known for its care of Africans with AIDs.

His wife, Marge, was a nurse at the hospital and worked alongside him. She died in February.

Joanne Lien of Cedar Falls, Iowa, said her father "enjoyed being a doctor in South Africa more," but returned to the United States in 1966 because of family obligations and went to work for the St. Anthony Falls Clinic.

Rob Hall said his father wanted to be a pastor but didn't like public speaking, so he ended up using his medical skills to help people instead.

"He was a good doctor," his son said. "He's from the old school, very caring."

Hall died at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Iowa. Besides his son daughter, survivors include another daughter, Marcia Dolezal of Stillwater; another son, David of Ventura, Calif.; two sisters Thelma Gilbert of Morris, Minn. and Ruth of Minneapolis; a brother, Enouch of Iowa, and 12 grandchildren.