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**Violet K. Rohrer**

Rohrer, Violet K. Age 73 of Pierson, went to be with her Lord, whom she loved dearly, on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at home. Violet was born September 3, 1944 in Fullerton, CA, the daughter of Ralph and Catherine (Claussen) Kindel. She graduated from Greenville College in Greenville, IL and acquired a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. She taught school in East Grand Rapids and Okinawa, had worked in administration at Spring Arbor College, had served on school boards at the local and district levels, and most recently was president of the Chandler Woods Charter Academy school board. She was also an integral part of managing her husband's business, John W. Rohrer, CPA in Sparta, since 2004. Violet had a love for people and a love for her Lord who was so good to her throughout her life.

She enjoyed gardening and flowers, entertaining and serving others, and traveling. She was an active member of the Sparta Rotary Club while also serving as an Assistant District Governor for many years. She was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and received the designation of Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation. Surviving are her husband of 47 years, John; son Major (US Army) W. Andrew (Jennifer) Rohrer and grandchildren Grant and Gabrielle; son Benjamin (Dhari) Rohrer, CPA and grandchildren Holden, Sloane and Brooke; sister Cathlene Terbetski (David) Tanner; brother Ralph (Linda) Kindel, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5-8 pm at the Bliss-Witters & Pike Funeral Home, Cedar Springs. A service to celebrate what Jesus has done for her will be held Thursday 11:00 am at The Springs Church, 135 N. Grant St, Cedar Springs, with Pastor Thomas Schmidt officiating. The family will greet friends at 10:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to her endowed Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Women at Greenville University, Greenville, IL, The Rotary Foundation, or a [charity of one's choice](#).

**Funeral Home****Bliss-Witters & Pike Funeral Home - Cedar Springs**

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