Dorothy A. (Lichtsinn) Zorn, age 92, died on Friday, August 31, 2018 at the New Glarus Home.  She was born January 7, 1926 to Walter and Flora (Dreier) Lichtsinn in Hammond, Indiana, where she spent her early years, with five sisters and two brothers, and graduated from Hammond High School.   Dorothy continued to study at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois, graduating in 1947. She began a 70-year marriage to Herbert (Herb) Zorn, a recently ordained Lutheran minister, on August 3, 1947.

In August, 1947, the young couple accepted a call to the India mission field. They left by sea in November and arrived in India on December 28, 1947. Dorothy and Herb served as missionaries in the southern states of Kerala and Tamilnadu for twenty-five years. In 1972 Herb and Dorothy left India as Herb began an appointment by the World Council of Churches, in London.  Over three years of Herb’s extensive world travel and writing, Dorothy served both as home manager and as an able (and assertive) editorial assistant.

In 1975, the couple moved back to the US, continuing church work in various forms in St. Louis, Portland, and Beaverton, Oregon.  During the couple’s Oregon years, Dorothy served as and officer of Church Women United, a national ecumenical Christian movement representing Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women.   She also volunteered as a language tutor for refugees from southeast Asia.    The couple moved to New Glarus in August 1997.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Herb, and by her parents and seven siblings.  She is survived by three children: Becky (Lee) Stilwell of Verona, Paul (Janet Petri) Zorn of Northfield, Minnesota, and Steve (Eva) Zorn of Roseville, Minnesota. She has eight grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

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