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Prior to World War II, Dr. Schwartz practiced medicine in Saunemin, Illinois. He joined the Army at the start of the war, serving from 1942 to 1946, saw combat in Europe and received the Bronze Star Medal. After the war, he returned to practice in Durand, Illinois, where in 1948 he married Dorothy. In 1956 he moved his practice from Durand to Loves Park. Dr. Schwartz was a member of SwedishAmerican’s medical staff from 1949 until he retired in 1980. He was a life member of numerous medical societies and in his spare time he enjoyed a good game of chess.

Mrs. Schwartz spent her career as an educator, serving as a teacher and principal in Durand and later as a curriculum coordinator for the Harlem School District. She was a member of the Otter Creek Historical Society, the Winnebago-Boone County Retired Teachers Association, and was a long-time friend and donor to SwedishAmerican Hospital.

Mrs. Schwartz enjoyed knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch and Norwegian needlework. She passed away in September 2017.

Dr. and Mrs. Schwartz cared for people all through their lives, and their spirit of caring continued even after their deaths. Their final planned gift to the Foundation will support SwedishAmerican’s commitment to our patients and our community—and for that we are most grateful.
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