



Gerda E. Lyon

December 18, 1931 - October 10, 2020

Lyon, Gerda E. (Nielsen) Lyon (Nielsen), Gerda Elisabet passed in peace on October 10, 2020, at the age of 88 after a courageous and graceful battle against memory loss. Gerda, daughter of Agnes and Niels Nielsen, was born December 18, 1931 in Luck, WI. A graduate of Little Butternut School and Luck High School, Gerda moved to Minneapolis as a young woman and joined a fantastic community of fellow young Danish Americans associated with the Danish Young People's Home. She fell in love with and married Cedric Lyon on June 12, 1959 in Minneapolis. Gerda is preceded in death by her loving husband, Cedric; brother Erling - "Buddy"; and sister Alva "Bip". She is survived by 2 children and their spouses, Elizabeth (Tim) and Mark (Cari) and her grandchildren Peter, Charlie, Maxwell and Morgan. Gerda leaves a wonderful legacy of love of family, service to others and her faith in God. Great memories include trolling successfully for walleye; spending time with her children and grandchildren, sharing her passion for knitting, counted cross-stitch and hardanger at Ingebretsen's; and being a soprano soloist for many weddings as well as singing in the St. Peder's Lutheran Church choir for over forty years. There will be a gathering celebrating the beautiful life of Gerda to be held at a future date at St. Peder's. A private family service will be held with interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Peder's Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy.com
Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

Cemetery

Hillside Crematory

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Comments



“ Hi Elizabeth and Mark! It has been a long time since we have been neighbors. I am so sorry to hear that your mom has passed. She remains in my mind a woman filled with joy and always giving to others. I will never forget the platter of Christmas cookies she offered to our family every year. When did she have the time to create all of these treats? She will always remain in my heart when I pull out the Christmas decorations. Your mom sewed the final stockings my mom created in cross-stitch. She will be in my thoughts this year and always as I hang my Christmas stockings!

Best regards,

Julie (Sjolander) Saleh

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