



Beatrice Caroline Rasmussen

April 29, 2017

Rasmussen, Beatrice Caroline age 101 passed away peacefully at The Pillars Hospice on April 29, 2017 after living independently in her own house until almost her 101st birthday. Beatrice preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert W., parents Carl and Helga Nelson, brother Donald Nelson, aunt Emma Nelson and grandson Robert B. Rasmussen. She is survived by six wonderful sons: Robert C. (Maryann), Dr. Richard (Diane), Ronald (Linda M.), Lee (Linda S.), Jeffrey (Pateen) and Jon. Also Grandchildren: Jason, Christopher, David, Heidi, Adam, Michael, Daniel, Kristen and Dane. In addition, nieces (Linda & Sharon) and nephews (Timothy & Gregory) as well as 14 Great Grandchildren. Beatrice was born on April 11, 1916 in Minneapolis. She graduated from Mpls. Central H.S (34) and the U of M (38) in Secondary Education. She married Lt. Robert W. Rasmussen on 12/12/1942 in San Bernardino, CA. While raising her family she loved to volunteer at her children's schools as well as at her church serving on the Board, teaching Sunday school and being the church librarian. Bea was a member of the Edina Women's and Athena Clubs for 34 years serving on the Board and holding numerous jobs including President in each. She also loved to read and belonged to several Book Clubs. Beatrice is especially remembered for her love of public speaking, great memory, commitment to passing on her Norwegian customs & traditions and her kindness. Bea always said, "Be kind and helpful to others because it will come around and bring happiness to you" Per Bea's wishes, a private family service was held at

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Special thanks to the caring and loving nurses and staff at The Pillars Hospice who took such excellent care of Bea.

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