



Berit Heglund Batdorf

March 5, 1927 - December 20, 2019

Batdorf, Berit Hegland 92, of Golden Valley entered into the presence of her Savior and Lord on December 20, 2019. Berit was born in Drammen, Norway, on March 5, 1927, to Birgit and Harald Hegland. She spent her teenage years in Nazi-occupied Norway. At the close of the war, she met B. Niles Batdorf who was with American troops sent to transition Norway from German occupation. After a two-year long distance courtship, Berit and Niles were married April 24, 1948, in Minneapolis. Niles and Berit moved first to Good Thunder, MN, and then Mankato, MN. During Niles's career as a family physician in Mankato, Berit helped raise their four children: Randi (Sam Edelstein), Julie (Ralph Seelke), Niles (Patricia), and Lisa (Ken Geis). Berit brought her Norwegian roots into her family life and traditions even after becoming an American citizen. Berit and Niles enjoyed many travels and experiences together. They also enjoyed their cabin in Lutsen for many years. However, the most important thing in both their lives was their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ. This was seen in their involvement for many years with the Evangelical Covenant Church in North Mankato and several medical mission trips. Berit was preceded in death by her parents, Birgit and Harald, her brother Andreas, and her husband of 67 years, Niles. She is survived by her four children and their spouses, 12 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. The memorial service for Berit will be held on Friday, December 27, at the chapel at Covenant Living Care Center 5825 St Croix Avenue N., Golden Valley, MN. Visitation will be at 10 am followed by the 11

am service. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Village of Golden Valley Chapel
5800 St. Croix Avenue North
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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