



Betty Weigel

February 18, 2007

Weigel, Betty Melgeorge age 76, of Minneapolis, died unexpectedly on February 7, 2007 in Las Vegas while on vacation celebrating husband Roy's 80th birthday with family and friends. Passed away peacefully 12 hours after emergency surgery on her pancreas. Born in Virginia, MN to the late Valentine "Val" and Stella (Zlonis) Melgeorge. Beautiful best friend and loving wife to Roy for 50 years. Proud mother of two deaf girls: Christine Ann and Ann Marie. She was tirelessly devoted to her daughters' education, happiness and well-being. A voracious reader who instilled a love for reading in both daughters. Prior to becoming a mother, she was Executive Secretary at General Mills Minneapolis headquarters and Bookkeeper during the early years of Weigel Construction, Inc. Helped co-found MAHI (Minneapolis Association for the Hearing Impaired). Was a member of Planned Parenthood and Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Betty had a zest for life, always concerned for the needy. Loved the varied beauty of nature during her frequent travels all over the USA, Canada and Mexico. A wonderful, creative homemaker with a magic touch for cooking, decorating and clothing design. Crazy about estate sales. She was lifelong learner and took many lessons in sewing, quilting, folk art painting, yoga, plants and flower arranging. Along with many friends and relatives, she is survived by husband, Roy; daughters, Christine (Roy) Kessler of Inverness, FL and Ann Weigel of Bangor, ME; brother, Val (Jean) Melgeorge of Eveleth, MN; nephew, Val Andrew (Tami) Melgeorge of Superior, WI; niece, Janelle Melgeorge Lawler of Eagan, MN; great niece and nephew,

Hailee and Andrew Melgeorge, both of Superior, WI. Memorials may be made to House of Charity, or Loaves & Fishes, or Planned Parenthood. Memorial service 10:00 AM Thursday, Feb. 22 at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. Interment Lakewood. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996