



Cynthia Knoblauch Lyman

February 6, 1929 - April 16, 2026

Cynthia Lyman passed away peacefully on April 16th, surrounded by family. Cynthia was 97 years old, born in Minneapolis on February 6th, 1929. She is now reunited with her loving husband of 60 years, Harold "Ole" Lyman who passed away in 2010. She is also predeceased by her parents Ruth and Franklin Knoblauch, and Theron Gerow, and infant great grandchild Joshua Benson, and sister Gretchen Peterson. She spent her childhood in Kenwood, where she attended Northrup High School and later graduated from Erskine College in Boston.

Cynthia's six children: Judy (Drake) Benson, Polly (Tim Conroy) Lyman, Gretchen (Robert) Amis, Susan (Thomas) Deatherage, Marcia (Michael Lynch) Lyman, and David (Beth) Lyman, deeply loved her. She was the heart of the family, affectionately known as "Momoo" by her 17 Grandchildren and 20 Great Grandchildren, who adored her. She deeply enjoyed raising her family, living on the lake, skiing, playing tennis, reading, gardening, socializing, and enjoying wonderful travels. She was known for her listening skills, beautiful table settings, being captain of the blue team, always providing a welcoming and lively home, and never missing the chance to connect over special occasions, such as birthdays and holidays. She will be remembered for her kindness, joyful spirit, adventurous heart, wit, sense of humor, ability to keep things under control, and, most dear to her, her selfless devotion to her family and friends.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to North Memorial Home Health

Hospice, 3500 France Avenue North, Suite 101, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 or
The American Red Cross, 1201 West River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55454.
A memorial service will be held at 2pm on May 1st at St. Martins by the Lake
Episcopal Church at 2801 Westwood Rd, Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361.