



Doris Evelyn Eller

March 13, 1918 - May 30, 2019

Eller, Doris Lowe

Doris finished this life journey on May 30, 2019. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Roman N. Eller, and brother Mike Lowe. Survived by her sons Richard (Patrice) and Scott (Christie), grandchildren Alicia and Nicholas (Larissa), great grandchildren Roman and Leonardo, nieces and nephew.

Born in Wisconsin on March 13, 1918, graduated from the University of Wisconsin where she met her future husband. They were married in November, 1941, and were happily married for 54 years.

Throughout her life, she was a firm advocate of service to others. Volunteering was a way of life taught to her by her parents, who believed that it is everyone's mission to serve others. She gave her time in many areas, Minneapolis public schools ("story lady" and librarian), active at Lynnhurst Congregational Church for 30 years and Edina Colonial Church for more than 30 years. She was a volunteer for 40 years at the Service League of Hennepin County Medical Center until age 85.

She enjoyed gardening and always maintained gardens where they lived. She

traveled extensively with her husband, domestically and internationally. Music of every description was important to her, attending every offering possible. Her interest in sports was well-known; watching the Vikings was mandatory and the Twins a close second. Each Christmas it was her habit to create elaborate gingerbread houses for her children and again for her grandchildren. After Roman's death, she moved into Friendship Village where she made many friends and continued to volunteer in many capacities. She was honored as Gov. Dayton declared "Doris Eller Day" on her 100th birthday. Her perseverance and determination were a constant inspiration to her family.

Thanks to many caregivers in her last months, including Diane Burton and Regina, Theresa and others from Allina Hospice.

Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Celebration of Life Service at Friendship Village on June 24 at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Books for Africa or Colonial Church of Edina.