



Dorothy S. Gardner

February 28, 2015

Gardner, Dorothy S. Age 81, of Minneapolis, formerly of Bloomington, MN passed away on February 28, 2015. Dottie was born in Ligonier, Pennsylvania on October 28, 1933 to Emma Jean and John Edgar St. Clair. She graduated from Edgewood H.S. (PA) and attended College of Wooster (OH). In 1954 she married Robert Gardner, living in Pennsylvania and California before settling in Minnesota for the last 57 years. Dorothy had a loving and generous heart, always caring for others. She cherished her family, church, friends, animals and laughter. She was an avid tennis player and active volunteer in many community organizations. Her interests were many including: gardening, sewing, reading, music and "Dottie Fix It" projects. She was preceded in death by parents; her husband of more than 50 years, Bob; grandson, John Fredrick Zager; and sister, Beverly Leary. She will be greatly missed by her children, Bob (Faye Case) Gardner, Susan (John) Zager, Trish (Bruce) Sodahl, Laura (Greg) Stromgren; beloved grandchildren, Bobby (Lizzie Gernes) Gardner, Matt (Bridget) Gardner, Cassie Gardner, their mother Kathy Zinniel, Katie Zager, Annie Zager, Carly (Mike) Theiler, Jared (Brooke) Sodahl, Erin Stromgren, Kenny (Caitlin) Stromgren; and great-grandsons, Colton and Caiden Gardner. Memorial service Saturday, March 14, 11 AM at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5790 Portland Ave., Mpls, MN 55417 with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Private interment at Dawn Valley in Bloomington, MN. Memorial preferred to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church or Animal Humane Society, 845 Meadow Lane N., Golden Valley, MN 55422. The family

would like to express their sincere gratitude to the caring staff at Fairview
Hospice and Marie Steiner Kelting Hospice Home [www.Washburn-McReavy.c](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)
om Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Tribute Wall

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“ We will all miss Aunt Dorothy. She was a gracious, kind, and welcoming person. I always enjoyed hearing her memories of growing up with my mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, and the family.

Sean & Brenda Leary, Kate, Jonah, Emma

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