



Dorothy (Belgum) Knight

November 4, 2015

Knight, Dorothy Belgum Passed away Nov. 4, 2015 at age 85. Preceded in death by her parents, Anton & Selma Belgum; brothers Harold, Joseph & David. Survived by son, Joseph (Kelly); sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many friends. Dorothy was born in Chippewa Falls Township, MN and graduated with her BA degree in teaching from St. Olaf and masters degree from the University of Minnesota. As the daughter of an interim Lutheran pastor, she grew up in small towns across Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota. She spent 45 years teaching special education in the St. Paul Schools including assignments at Jefferson, Hammond, Crowley, Lindsay, Baker, Hartzell, Como Elementary, River-side, Sherburne Halfway House and Children's Hospital. Dorothy enjoyed bird watching, travel, music and walking at Como Lake. Dorothy was very proud of her Norwegian heritage and enjoyed volunteering at Mindekirken Norwegian Lutheran Church. Above all, Dorothy loved her family. Staying connected with her friends and family, regardless of location, was her overwhelming focus. Dorothy was a spirited, smart, quick witted woman with a deep faith and commitment to community. Although your departure was sudden, you will always be with us. Visitation Friday, Nov. 13 from 3-7 pm at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel (2610 19th Avenue NE, Minneapolis 612-781-1999). Funeral Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 am with visitation one hour prior and lunch following at Mindekirken Norwegian Lutheran Church (924 East 21st St., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612-874-0716). Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to Como Friends on

behalf of Como Zoo & Conservatory - Dorothy Knight 1225 Estabrook Drive,
St. Paul, MN 55103 or Mindekirken Norwegian Lutheran Church. Washburn-
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“ Edwin & Alan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy (Belgium) Knight.



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“ Joe - Your mother was a delightful lady. Whenever she came to our area, she wanted to visit as many relatives as possible, and we enjoyed that greatly. I don't know if you remember when you were at our farm for a big Belgium reunion back in 1981. Perhaps you were here another time with your Uncle Joe. Once when I was discussing family history with your mother, I was talking about 2nd and 3rd cousins. She stopped me and said, "Don't bother with those numbers. We are all just plain cousins." With greetings from back in Nora township, Pope County, MN where our Belgium ancestors were pioneer farmers who settled the land, Jim and Marlene Belgium

Jim and Marlene Belgium - November 09, 2015 at 09:03 PM