



## Dorothy Wethern

February 20, 1925 - March 4, 2024

Dorothy H Wethern

Dorothy H Wethern of Eden Prairie, formerly of Bloomington, passed away on March 4th 2024 after recently celebrating her 99th birthday with family and friends. Dorothy is survived by sons Mark Wethern and Mike (Liz) Wethern; grandchildren, Andy (Sherri) Wethern Smetana, Sam Wethern Smetana, Lauren (EJ) Olsen, Merideth Wethern; great grandchildren Sophie, Lily and Henry; her niece Karen Holzwarth; along with other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, brother Wilbur Masbruch, her husband Ralph Wethern, daughter Christine Wethern and Son in Law Leo Smetana, grandson Hunter Wethern.

Dorothy was born in Benton Wisconsin daughter to August and Sophie (Claus) Masbruch who had both immigrated to America from Wietzen Germany. She attended grade school and high school in Platteville Wisconsin followed by a year of business college. Her secretarial skills were put to work with Salentine Equipment, Goodyear Tire, the Agricultural Hall at the University of Wisconsin and The Hummel & Downing Company. She married Ralph F Wethern August 18th 1949 and remained a devoted wife until Ralph's passing in August 2005. During her marriage to Ralph they raised three children, lived in Madison, Green Bay and Wausau Wisconsin followed by Ralph's transfer to Minnesota where he eventually retired after 38 years with

the Graybar Electric Company. During retirement Dorothy and Ralph travelled, spending time with children in Montana, Florida and Louisiana, enjoyed trips with "the engineers" to Hawaii, Europe, Aruba, visited her ancestral home in Germany and her favorite spots in Ireland.

Dorothy will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched with her kindness, warmth and unwavering love.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Parkinson's Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gathering, 3-5 pm, Monday, March 18 at:

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