



Edna Marie (Engvall) Kroll

August 11, 2013

Kroll, Edna Marie (Engvall) age 95, of St. Louis Park, MN, formerly of Bemidji, MN, passed away on August 11, 2013. Edna graduated from the U of M in 1939 with a degree in Home Economics. She married Richard Kroll in April 1941. Following WWII, they established their home in Bemidji, MN, where Dick owned a sporting goods store and Edna taught Junior High Home Economics. Edna was a founder of the first affiliate of The American Swedish Institute in Bemidji and Santa Lucia and Midsommer Fests there. After their retirements Edna and Dick traveled the world. Edna moved to St. Louis Park in 2001 following her husband's death. She is survived by her daughters, Connie Kroll Skildum of Eagan, MN, and Anne Kroll (Doug) Dahlen of Burnsville, MN; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her beloved daughter Barbara Kroll Pillsbury Milne. Services will be held at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., Minneapolis, Friday, August 16, with 10 am visitation, and 11 am service. The family would prefer memorials to Edna Kroll Scholarship Fund for the American Swedish Institute or Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Edna's family at this time. Edna was my next door Bemidji neighbor and a dear, inspiring, loving friend. I will miss visiting her in St Louis Park ,but I know she will always be a light in my life and the lives of so many.*

Pamela Mercier- August 21

pamela mercier - August 21, 2013 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences to Connie and Anne! I loved spending time at your house as a childhood friend, Connie! Your Mom and Dad were especially fun and kind. We've all come to the end of a special era with the loss of our parents. Your memories will be a comfort I'm sure!*

Sharon Seeling Cronk - August 16, 2013 at 03:26 PM

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“ *I would like to express my condolences to the family of "Mrs Kroll", as she was known to me. She was one of my favorite teachers. I still think of her when preparing a dinner, she instilled in me the need for a colorful plate of food (too much white, add some green veggies) Mrs Kroll has always been a role model for me. I cherish these memories, Carolann Fenske Larson*

c larsen - August 14, 2013 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Fond memories of Edna; lovely Swedish lady and founder of our Bemidji ASI affiliate.
Sincere sympathy to Connie, Anne and your families.
Robyn Schulke*

Robyn Schulke - August 14, 2013 at 08:43 AM