



## Edna Lucy Sanfilippo

December 18, 1927 - June 26, 2019

Sanfilippo, Edna Lucy (Cannarella) age 91, of Bloomington, MN and formerly of Edina, MN, passed away peacefully on June 26th at Friendship Village of Bloomington. Edna was born on December 18, 1927 in Rochester, NY, where she was raised and later met and married the love of her life and husband of 63 years, Sylvester (Sy) Sanfilippo. They headed off on an adventure July 2, 1949, from Rochester, NY, to Salt Lake City, UT, Minneapolis, Norfolk, VA, and back to settle down in Minneapolis and Edina where they raised their three children. In her early forties, Edna enrolled as an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in French. Edna was a docent for many years at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and she was a member of multiple book clubs. She enjoyed playing bridge and going to the theater and the symphony. Edna shared her appreciation of learning, art and music with her family. She was a gracious hostess who loved to cook and entertain family and friends. She took great pleasure travelling the world with her husband and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Sylvester J. Sanfilippo, her parents and her two brothers. Survived by her three children, Sarah Sanfilippo, Amy Demarest, and Robert Sanfilippo, and her seven grandchildren, Andrew, Julia and Carolyn Monke, Laura (Michael) Healy, Sarah (Jeff) Erwin, Michael and Anna Sanfilippo. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Minneapolis Institute of Art or Theatre in the Round. A service to celebrate Edna's life will be announced at a later date.