



Edythe Noreen Hawken

January 12, 1919 - February 14, 2018

Edythe Noreen Hawken (nee Norman) was born January 12, 1919 in London, Ontario, Canada the second of five children. The family moved to Wallaceburg, Ontario where she spent the majority of her youth. After high school Edythe worked at the Wallaceburg Brass Company and later the Ford Motor Company in Windsor, Ontario. It was at Ford that she met her future husband. In 1949 Edythe married James Hawken, moved to London, Ontario, and raised three children. She became an avid golfer, curler and bridge player. In 1965 the family moved to St Paul where they lived until 1982, when Jim retired from 3M. Edythe and Jim spent 32 wonderful years as retirees in Sebring, Florida. In Florida Edythe was active in golf, played bridge, enjoyed ceramics and knitting and loved entertaining friends. In 2012 Edythe and Jim moved back to Minnesota. They joined the Waverly Gardens community, made new friends and participated actively in community life. Jim passed in 2014. Edythe is survived by her three children Debbie, Susan (Lee), Alan (Anne), three grandchildren, four great grandchildren with a fifth on the way and her sister Doreen Knowles who resides in Portland. Memorial service Monday, February 19th at 2:00 PM at WAVERLY GARDENS CHAPEL; 5919 Centerville Road, North Oaks, MN. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer a donation to Waverly Gardens Chaplaincy or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *So Sorry for your loss! Love to your family!* ”

Gary & Ann Jacobsen - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM