



Eileen Catherine Ewig

December 21, 1926 - September 12, 2020

Ewig, Eileen Catherine Age 93, passed away on September 12, 2020, from complications of Covid 19 infection, at Martin Luther Care Center, in Bloomington, Minnesota. Eileen was born on December 21, 1926, in Milwaukee, WI. Her parents were Antle and Isabella Thompson. Survived by daughters, Eileen Nelson (Joe), and Mary Dornfeld, son, Mike McAvoy (Siobhan McMahan), step-sons John Dornfeld and Mark Dornfeld (Rima), four grandchildren, five great-grand children, and longtime friend Patty Dietz. Preceded in death by her parents, brothers, and husbands. Eileen spent a large part of her life living in Wisconsin. She called Milwaukee, West Allis, Whitefish Bay, Mequon, Wauwatosa, and Brown Deer all home at times along her life's journey, before moving to Duluth and Bloomington, MN, in her waning years. Wherever home was, she filled it with fun, happiness and a positive outlook. Hearing the call to duty, and seeking youthful adventure, Eileen served as a WWII civilian message decoder in Washington, D.C. It was here that she also met a soldier and her future husband, Francis E. McAvoy. Adult years were filled with raising children, serving on church groups, and running an antique business on Milwaukee's east side. This business provided her with a venue to make friendships with hundreds of individuals, all with great diversity and from many walks of life. She will be remembered for giving hugs to all, telling jokes, playing cards, and loving all things chocolate. A private interment will occur at Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI. Special thanks to the nurses, nursing assistants, and all staff on the Prairie Spirit

Dementia Unit, at Martin Luther Care Center, Bloomington, MN. Their respectful, constant, and compassionate care brought much quality to Eileen's later years. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145