



Elinor Schaefer

February 14, 2012

Schaefer, Elinor C. Age 90, of St. Louis Park, formerly of Edina, passed away on February 12, 2012 in hospice care. Preceded in death by husband, Arnold and daughter, Mary Susan. Survived by children: Pamela Marra (Herb), John Schaefer, and Elizabeth Schaefer; grandchildren: Jamison Marra (Shannon), Peter Van Maasdam (Amy Weber), Andrew Van Maasdam (Charise), Madeline Schaefer (Paul Widstrom) and Laura Schaefer; and great-grandchildren: Max Marra, Sam Marra, Ava Marra, Noah Van Maasdam, and Avery Van Maasdam. She was a wonderful mother and will be greatly missed. Special thanks to Parkwood Shores and Fairview Hospice. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail West, Edina, MN 55439. Lunch will be served following the service. Private burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dear Schaefer Family, I just learned today of Elinor's passing, and was grieved that I could not attend the funeral and talk with you about our long-term friendship. The last time I visited her, I had daughter Deborah with me, whom Elinor recognized. She was a wonderful woman of intellect and dedication to her family, friends, and the community. Beth--if you have time, I would love to have you call me at 7500 York.

~

Dorothy Lamberton,

Edina, Minnesota

Contact Me

Dorothy Lamberton - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Schaefer Children:How very special your mother was to me. When we lived in St. Louis Park, I would often drop our children off at school and stop and visit with her. She taught me to play bridge and included us in her many wonderful dinner parties. Our sympathies to you all.Max and Amy Schaefer

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Amy Schaefer,

Sartell, Minnesota

Contact Me

Amy Schaefer - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Beth-Thinking of you and hoping all the care and help you gave your mom in the last few years especially will help ease your heavy heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* Julie Busch

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Julie Busch,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Julie Busch - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Beth - You will have many wonderful memories pop up in the upcoming years to remind you of your mom. I know you were a loving and caring daughter. Take extra care of yourself in the next few weeks. Please express my sympathies to your family. Thinking of you. Judy Somers

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Judy Somers,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Judy Somers - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *John, I just read your mother's notice in the paper and was so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember you telling me about her. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*

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Joan McCoy,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Joan McCoy - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM