



Elizabeth J Hirtz

December 24, 1927 - April 22, 2020

Hirtz, Elizabeth J. "Bette" peacefully passed away at the age of 92 years, on April 22, 2020 at the Commons on Maurice Assisted Living Community. Bette was born in Minneapolis MN, the daughter of the late Alphonse and Marie Hirsch. Bette was the oldest child and only daughter in a family that included 3 brothers Don, Ken and Jerry. Bette graduated from Minneapolis West High School. Shortly after graduation Bette corresponded with a WWII marine by the name of Jerry Hirtz who was stationed in the Pacific Islands. Bette and Jerry exchanged sentimental letters that will be cherished forever. Upon returning home the letter sweethearts married on July 3rd, 1948. During their 70 years of marriage, (yes, that's correct, 70 years), Jerry and Bette were blessed with two sons, Steven Michael and Thomas Michael (Joanne); grandchildren, Damian (Cristina) Hirtz, Alison (David) Wirth, Ashley (Terrence) McPartlin, Jennifer Severson, David (Lindsay) Hirtz, Daniel Hirtz and eleven great-grandchildren, Brennan, Behran, Isabel, Lyla, Franklin, Cole, Grady, Shaamy, Cleo, Coco, Rex and many other relatives and friends. Bette is preceded in death by her brothers, daughter-in-law, Theresa "Taffy" Hirtz, and her loving husband, Jerry Hirtz. Bette was the ultimate homemaker and gardener dedicated to her husband, two boys and grandchildren. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were always homemade with a family sit down requirement. After dinners she enforced school homework time with the boys. Best of all, she was always ready to play a hand of cards and spoil the grandchildren. "Grandma gum" was quick to offer candy, mints and of course gum. At

Christmas, her presents were special and the last ones opened. We will all miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation. The Memorial Mass is a family only celebration of life.

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