



Erla Nelson

October 31, 2006

Nelson, Erla K. Age 78, of Edina, passed away of natural causes on October 28, 2006, surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Eugene Nelson; parents, Karl Gudmundsson & Sigridur Petursdottir; and brother, Birgir Karlsson. She is survived by son, Rick (Kris) Nelson; son, Ron Nelson; daughter, Ingrid (Roger) Krafve; grandchildren, Claire, Erik & Ella; sisters Asa, Laufey & Hulda; and numerous nieces & nephews. Erla was born in Reykjavik, Iceland on February 13, 1928. While working as a civilian at the U.S. Air Force base in Keflavik, Iceland, she met & married Gene in January 1955. They moved to the Twin Cities in 1956. She was a devoted wife, mother, & grandma. Her family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Sunrise of Edina & Fairview Hospice for making her last days comfortable. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Fairview Hospice. Funeral Service Thurs., Nov. 2, 12:30 PM at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 48th St. & France Ave. S., Mpls. Interment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation 1 hour prior at the church & Wed., Nov. 1, from 6-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100