



Evelyn (Neby) Thoresen

February 10, 2010

Thoresen, Evelyn (Neby) "Evie" age 85, of Eden Prairie, died peacefully on Feb. 8, 2010. Born and raised in Comstock, WI, Evie ventured as a young woman to the Twin Cities, followed by a career move to Chicago and marriage, lived 25 years in Medinah, IL and returned to the Twin Cities in 1981. Preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Gunnar ('84); granddaughter, Bridget; sister, Irene Wanner; and brother, Warren Neby. Survived by daughters, Mary (Ed) Bates and Judy (Tom) Durham; son, Peter (Jean) Thoresen; 10 grandchildren respectively, Jereme (Shannon), Marit (Alex), Alyssa, Jessica (Kevin) and Joshua, Kirsten (Tim), Nika and Ben, Katelyn and Natalie; there are 4 great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law. Evie's love for her family, friends and church will always be remembered. She was proud of her Norwegian heritage, her early working days as an Agent for Northwest Airlines and her travel adventures. She was known for her delicious meals which warmed many hearts. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Clare Bridge of Eden Prairie for the loving care they provided to Evie. A celebration of her life will take place on Feb. 11 at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France Ave S., Bloomington. Family interment will be in Comstock, WI. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Susan G. Komen or St. Stephen Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy 952-975-0400