



Fern Mayme Copouls

April 4, 1922 - February 23, 2021

Copouls, Fern Mayme "Fizz" 4/4/1922 - 2/23/2021 They called her Fizz from a very young age, perhaps because she was a little power house! She was the fourth of five children born to Art and Mayme Anderson of Buffalo, MN. The family moved to a small farm in Cokato where they lived through the depression, the war years and beyond. Fizz danced at every barn dance in the county. The Cokato H. S. class of 1940 named her "Most Activities Student", cheerleading being one. Fizz worked for Stan Copouls at the Cokato bowling alley soon after graduating. They married after the war, made a home in Minneapolis, opened Stan Copouls' Services, and had 3 children, Mary, Judy and Jim. Fizz became a model mother to her children and half the neighborhood children as well. She was PTA President of Calhoun Elementary School, yet found time for bowling, bridge and the daily crossword puzzle. She also was known to call the Minneapolis paper, telling them to cut their coverage of Edina football and lay down some ink about West High! Fizz was active outside the home, especially after the kids went to college. Volunteering at Mt. Olivet Church, she cooked at Cathedral of the Pines Camp and for stewardship suppers. She became a fixture in the church treasurer's office, counting the collections every Monday morning for 40 years. Entertaining family and friends was another of her pleasures. She gardened and entertained from "ice out to ice in" at her Lake Waverly cabin. Always interested in her grandchildren, Fizz had a close relationship with all eight. Watching her children take her grandchildren tubing became a traditional

pastime. It was a right of passage and not for the faint hearted. In the evening calm she enjoyed circling the lake in her pontoon or sitting on the porch watching the sunset. Fizz was in charge of "excursions" at the St. Louis Park Women's club. She traveled the world with her friends. Stan was not a traveler, however. "I saw enough of the world in the Army" he used to say. Fizz loved playing bridge. Starting with one bridge club, she was soon a member of four! Her mood still brightened, even during her hospice care at Masonic Home, whenever bridge was mentioned. She was, indeed, a five foot, two inch powerhouse. Preceded in death by husband Stanley J. Copouls, survived by children; Mary Langsjoen (Erik), Judy Anders, Jim Copouls (Barb); grandchildren, Mia Langsjoen (Joe Wolf) & Sten Langsjoen, Joe Anders (Katie) & Julie Anders, Robby Copouls (Mary), Johnny Copouls (Sara), Katie Copouls (Jared Africk), Jimmy Copouls; great-grandchildren, Drew, Charlie & Henry, Jack & Ben, sister, Artie Graham: nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends. Memorials preferred to Mt. Olivet Church Camp. Private interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Celebration of Life 11AM Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419, followed by a reception in their Fellowship Hall. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Reception

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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