



## Florence Schroeder

September 16, 2005

Schroeder Florence Julia Schroeder, age 91, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005 at the Presbyterian Homes in Spring Park, MN. Florence lived in Excelsior, MN, for the last 58 years. She worked at Woolworth's in Mpls. for 20 years, Bacon Drug Store in Excelsior for 30 years and The Garden Patch in Excelsior for the last 5 years. She had many friends from the Excelsior and surrounding area. She was an accomplished knitter, crocheter and loved to paint and draw. She enjoyed bowling every Monday evening, and having coffee with her friends at Hilltop Restaurant. She was an avid hot air balloonist, riding and chasing for Adventures in Ballooning of Excelsior. She also rode in a balloon up the mountains of Arizona. She was the daughter of the late John J. Marlinga and Agnes A. Kosick. Born Oct. 16, 1913 in Mpls., MN. She married Warren E. Schroeder on Jan. 19, 1932 at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Mpls., MN. Survivors include 4 children, John W. (Peg) Schroeder, Jacqueline (Larry) Hettle, David E. (Mary) Schroeder and Jennine (Joe) Hnida; 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and 1 niece, Nancy (Larry) Blanchette. She was preceded in death by her parents, and 1 sister, Bernice Thrun. Memorial service Saturday, 2:30 PM at the South Shore Center, 5735 Country Club Road in Shorewood, MN. Private interment. Memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677