



## Frances Clare Ostlund (Tromiczak)

September 3, 1925 - September 21, 2020

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Fran was born in “Nordeast” Minneapolis to Paul and Frances Klimek Tromiczak. She is the second youngest of 10 children. She worked at the University of Minnesota until she married Carl “Lenny” Ostlund in 1949. Fran was a stay-at-home Mom for their 4 children, Beth, Mark, Karen, and Marianne. (She had 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.) She went back to work and was secretary to “her guys” at the Minneapolis police department, licensing division. Fran and Lenny were long time parishioners at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and she was involved with the Altar and Rosary Society, choir, and Eucharistic Ministers. She was a member of the Polanie Club and the Rainbow Club, a multi-ethnic organization. Fran was a Hospice Volunteer at North Memorial. She loved entertaining and decorating for the holidays and remembering birthdays with a card and a stick of gum.

The past two years she lived at St. Therese, Oxbow Lake where she received wonderful care. She was known for her ready smile and cheerful “Hello!” to all who greeted “Granny Franny.”

She was a wonderful witness to living a Christian life with her faithfulness and caring for others.

“I have loved you with an everlasting love.”

Jeremiah 31:3