



## Germaine Norris

February 1, 2009

Norris, Germaine Catherine age 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 29, 2009 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 12, 1916 to Otto and Theresa Knoblauch. Germaine graduated from St. Margaret Academy with honors and married Manley L. Norris several years later in 1935. Together they raised 2 daughters and 3 sons. Preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 62 years, Manley; sisters, Armella Schuster and Colette Reeves; and brother, Cyril Knoblauch. Survived by daughters, Barbara (David) Gillham and Linda Johnson; and 3 sons, Philip (Diane) Norris, John (Nancy) Norris and Robert (Ilse) Norris. Germaine also has 13 grandchildren, Glenda, Thomas, Sandra, Heidi, Steve, Jennifer, Christopher, Merideth, Matthew, Catherine, Sarah, Roy, and Keith; plus 28 great-grandchildren; her brother, Gerald (Lois) Knoblauch; sister, Rosalie Alstadt; and many nieces and nephews. Her family wishes to offer sincere thanks to the caring staff at Clare Bridge in Plymouth and to the Hospice of the Twin Cities who gave her excellent care. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 11:30 AM with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the Basilica of St. Mary, 16th and Hennepin Ave S, Mpls, MN. Interment at Gethsemane Cemetery, Mpls, MN. Memorials preferred to the Basilica of St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelter. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996