



Hazel Virginia Gandrud

June 22, 1922 - July 11, 2020

Gandrud, Hazel Virginia (Lindahl) 98, formerly of Benson, Minnesota, died Saturday, July 11, at York Gardens Assisted Living in Edina, MN. A memorial service for family will be held at the Benson City Cemetery on September 12, 2020. Hazel was born June 22, 1922, in Benson, MN, the daughter of Thomas C. and Margret Anna (Myhre) Lindahl. She graduated from Benson High School in 1941. After attending the Minnesota School of Business, she worked in the office and wrote a column in the company newspaper for Ralston Purina's Ry-Krisp plant in Southeast Minneapolis. Next she worked in the accounting department of Knox Reeves Advertising in Minneapolis. In 1945, Hazel returned to Benson to care for her mother, and while in Benson met Paul W. Gandrud, whom she married on October 3, 1946. They were married 38 years until Paul's death in 1984. During that time Paul was President of the Swift County Bank in Benson. Together they raised 5 children. After Paul died, she volunteered at the Benson Public Library. Hazel had a curious mind, always interested in reading and learning. She loved the outdoors, and she enjoyed gardening and spending time at her lake cabin with family. In Benson, she had dear friends who golfed and bowled and celebrated each other's birthdays together. For many years, she volunteered with the weekly sing-a-long group for residents of Meadow Lane Nursing Home in Benson, and she was an active member of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. In her 90's, she sang in the MacPhail "Sing for Life" choir at York Gardens. Hazel had a smile for everyone and found joy in living. She

loved her family deeply. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; and her siblings, Clara Anderson, Marvin Lindahl, Florence Hopkins, Ann Bishop, and Helen Dolan. She is survived by her five children, Peter S. Gandrud of Benson, and Paul W. Gandrud, Jr (Jean) of Benson, Margaret (Butch) Evans of Brooklyn Park, Anne Gandrud (Brian Daunheimer) of Minneapolis, and Gretchen (Harvey) Olson of Dayton, MN; grandchildren, Jeff Gandrud, Kris (Phay) Phrommany, Jennifer (Bradley) Beckendorf, Joseph Seeman, Max Daunheimer, Nick Daunheimer, Jake Olson, and seven great-grandchildren and her dear nieces. Memorials preferred to MacPhail Center for Music, Friends of the Benson Public Library, or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996