



Irene (Lykken) Mills

August 8, 2010

Mills, Irene Myrtle (Lykken) Irene was born Oct. 5, 1916 in Cleveland Township, ND to Clarence and Inga Lykken. Following graduation from Ryder High School in ND, Irene worked her way through the Chicago Hairdressers Academy. Irene met her husband Bob in Crosby, ND. Bob worked at a mercantile before WWII and Irene purchased from him a transistor radio, which she kept all the years of their marriage. They were married 61 years before Bob passed in 2007. Bob and Irene resided in Robbinsdale for more than 45 years. Irene worked for 30 years at Noble Beauty Shop on West Broadway in Robbinsdale and walked to work every day. Irene had many interests from flower gardens to knitting & crocheting, a vast array of needlework, sewed innumerable quilts, did oil painting, cooked and canned. She loved entertaining family and friends. Irene also sang in her church choir at Zion Lutheran in N. Mpls for many years. She was an active member of the Ladies Circle at Zion and kept her many friendships with this group for her life. Irene went home to be with the Lord on August 5, 2010, under the tender loving care of the staff at Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Theodore Dahlen; husband, Bob; brother, Clarence; and sisters, Olive and Edith of ND. Irene is survived by half-sisters, Karen and Nancy of ND; daughter, Cheryl (Fred) Whitcomb of TX; son, Bruce (Diana) Mills of Elk River; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be at Elim Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale at 11:00 AM Wednesday, Aug. 11 with visitation at 10:30 AM.

Private interment at Fort Snelling. Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel
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