



Irene Lenore Novodvorsky

June 3, 1921 - January 31, 2026

Irene Novodvorsky, age 104 of St. Paul, MN, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2026. Born June 3, 1921 in Minot, ND to John Sr. and Vera (Karpenko) Novodvorsky, Irene grew up in the Douglas, ND area.

In 1942, Irene moved to St. Paul and worked for the American Can Company, welding artillery shell containers for WWII, while attending art school at night. She then worked for over 30 years at Donaldson's, retiring as a Retail Manager in 1982. She was an avid artist and traveler, painting many nature and animal scenes and visiting places throughout the United States and as far away as Russia throughout her life. Irene was an accomplished knitter and many children in St. Paul and Shoreview benefitted from the mittens and hats she completed and donated throughout the years.

Irene is preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Arnold, Daniel, David, Harold, John Jr., and Phillip Novodvorsky; and her sisters Elsie Halsted, and Helen Swenson. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A special "Thank You" to the staff and residents at Episcopal Church Homes in St. Paul; and to the staff and friends at Scandia Shores where Irene lived for over twenty years.

Irene's inurnment will take place this coming summer at the Sunset Memorial

Gardens in Minot, North Dakota.

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to the Episcopal Homes Foundation,
490 East Lynnhurst Avenue; St. Paul, MN 55104.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Minot, ND 58701

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was always happy to visit and enjoy being with her. she was a special lady and enjoyed being with her families. may God bless her and all that were happy to be with her. ursula shaw.*

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