



## Jane Eleanor Verby

October 3, 1923 - March 26, 2020

Verby, Jane Eleanor On March 26, 2020, Jane Eleanor (née Crawford) Verby passed away peacefully at the age of 96. Jane was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on October 3, 1923. She was the second child to Clarence and Belva Crawford and is survived by her sister, Barbara Glasrud of Moorhead, Minnesota. Jane grew up in Lake City and attended Carleton College in Northfield. At Carleton she met her husband, John (Jack) E. Verby, and married in 1946. Upon graduation she worked as an editor for the Minneapolis Star Tribune while her husband attended the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. Jane served as the president of the Rochester Medical Auxiliary. Jane is survived by four children, John, Steve, Ruth and Karl, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Jane is a published author of novels, non-fiction and various articles. For many years, she participated in the Pen Writers' Guild. She particularly enjoyed summers in Ely with her family. Her life, however, was dedicated to looking after her husband and their four children. As a wife and mother, she was ever-loving, kind and gracious. Her beautiful smile always shined through a cheerful countenance. As her love lives on in the hearts of her family, may she rest in peace in the arms of Christ forever. Funeral arrangements are private and a Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145