



Jean McGough Holten

April 14, 1927 - December 6, 2025

Edina - Age 98 of Edina, passed away on December 6th 2025. Preceded in death by husbands Paul J. McGough, Jr. and John S. Holten, siblings James Bickley and John Bickley, and sisters-in-law Mary Alice [Larry] Mork and Patricia [Adrian] Hewitt. Survived by stepchildren, Mark [Teresa] Holten and Gretchen [Paul] Poppler. Grandchildren Tekla and Cullen Holten. Also nephew Anthony Mork and Bickley, Hewitt, and Mork nieces and nephews.

Jean grew up in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. She graduated from Itasca Community College and the University of Minnesota where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She was employed for 36 years as a social worker for the Hennepin County Welfare Department.

An avid volunteer, Jean was active in the Minneapolis Junior League, Abbott Northwestern Auxiliary, Friends of the Institute and the Arboretum Auxiliary. She was a member of the Minneapolis Club and the Edina Country Club. Jean enjoyed opera, traveling and golf. She was especially interested in the University of Minnesota's School of Music, specifically the marching band and the opera.

A private family service will be held to honor Jean's life. Memorials are preferred to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts or the University of Minnesota Foundation Marching Band. The family would like to thank the staff at the

Waters of Edina for all the support and comfort that they provided.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate enough to be able to work with Jean at the waters of Edina . Even after I continued my career at a different facility after 3 years of service there me and Jean still kept in touch . I will miss her so much . She always knew how to make me smile and use to tell me stories about things she did in her life . I will forever miss her .

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“ Jean was an amazing woman. She was so kind and also so smart. Always enjoyed talking to Jean because I enjoyed all the interesting stories of her childhood. We will all miss her. Jean lived a great life and she was so healthy and sharp for all of her 98 years. Rest in peace Jean.

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