



Joan Nugent

March 3, 2003

Nugent Joan Lahtinen Nugent, age 78, of Edina. Preceded in death by parents, Mabel & Ernest Lahtinen. Survived by her loving husband, John; children, Bruce (Zoe) Laidlaw, Claudia Cua, Cary Nugent and Jeffrey (Allyson) Nugent; grandchildren, Brian and Tara Laidlaw, Rachel and Daniel Nugent; sister, Barbara L. (Rod) McKenzie; 3 nephews. Graduated from Washburn High School, January 1943 and attended University of MN. Joan and John spent their first 20 years in the Washington, D.C. area, and explored the beautiful state of historic Virginia. She loved reading, bridge, studying languages, solving logic puzzles, football, and dancing to a Big Band tune. Most of all, she loved to travel with John, especially to faraway places for adventure hiking. They traveled to Switzerland several times, hiking up the Matterhorn at Zermatt. They hiked around Annapurna in Nepal. The Tetons, Banff, and the Appalachians drew them many times. Once they rode in covered wagons and lived like the pioneers on the Oregon Trail. Joan and John went to over 50 countries around the world in 31 glorious years filled with love and laughter. She will be greatly missed and her beautiful spirit will live in the hearts of those who knew her. Memorial service Monday, 2:30 pm, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th & Knox. Private interment, Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. "Now she's in God's hands." Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996