



Joan Marie Richard

December 26, 1929 - February 29, 2008

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Dear Friend Age 78, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 29, 2008. A graduate of Edison High School in Minneapolis, she was devoted to her family and friends and was always there to lend a helping hand to those in need. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida destinations, entertaining, gardening, reading and attending her grandchildren's activities. Preceded in death by parents, Jack and Florence Forrest; brother, Jack Forrest. Survived by loving husband Bruce whom she shared 57 wonderful years of marriage; daughters, Therese (Chesly) Branby and Suzanne (Richard) Opitz; son, Thomas (Mary) Richard; grandchildren, Julie (Stanley George) Crisman, Anthony (Heather) Crisman, Danielle Tretter, Jacqueline Richard, Richard Opitz and Joanna Opitz; great-grandchildren, Sierra and Ivy; sisters-in-law, Margaret Forrest and Elaine (Mike) Brinda; brother-in-law Ronald Richard; aunt Marie George; and many other dear friends and relatives. Her life will be celebrated at a Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Tuesday (visitation begins at 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria St, Shoreview. Visitation also 4-8PM Monday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Interment Sunset Memorial Park, Minneapolis. Memorials preferred to donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce and family, our deepest condolence. We will always remember Joan for her ready smile, her genuine friendship and her love for her family.*

Fred & Barbara Hirsekorn

Fred & Barbara Hirsekorn - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM