



June Thornton Donnelly

June 8, 1916 - April 26, 2014

Loving Mother and Grandmother

Age 97 of White Bear Lake

Passed away on April 26, 2014. Preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Mark; sister, Joan Hagerty. Survived by son, James (Kelly); grandchildren, Julie and Brian; sister, Dodie Stollhans; many nieces and nephews. June always had an optimistic, sunny disposition. For many years she taught Children's Creative Dramatics classes in White Bear Lake.

Visitation 4-7PM Sunday, May 4 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 11:30AM Monday, May 5 (visitation begins 10:30AM) at ST PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3878 Highland Ave., White Bear Lake. Interment St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Donnelly was my first acting teacher. She taught me how to create character and setting through improv. She helped me learn to channel my creative impulses into storytelling. The techniques she taught me stood me in good stead through middle school, high school, college, and professional theatre. This card-carrying member of Actors' Equity has always credited Mrs. Donnelly as one my best teachers.*

Mary Kathryn Bessinger - June 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM