



Katharine Ida Kavanaugh

August 2, 1917 - November 17, 2008

Age 91, formerly of St. Paul Died November 17, 2008 in Springfield VA. Wife of the late William A. Kavanaugh, she is survived by her daughters Katharine (Roy) Schmiesing and Barbara (Allen) Andersen; grandchildren Paul (Terri) Schmiesing, Katie (Jay) Gundlach, Mark (Katie) Andersen, and Dan Andersen; 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She graduated with a BA from the U of M in 1943 and retired from the U of M bookstore after 30 years of service. She was a member of St. Anthony Park UCC in St. Paul, MN before moving to IL and VA to be near her daughters. She was a member of OES, St. Anthony Park Chapter #212 for 58 years. Her volunteer work included White Shrine, Camp JIM, Brainerd MN, and Unity Prayer Tower. Funeral service 10AM Saturday, Dec. 6 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-B00M, 536 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul with visitation beginning at 9AM.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so sorry to have missed your mother's service on Saturday. Your father was one of my instructors at the U of MN and I enjoyed his humor and gentle ways so much. As a graduate student I worked with Kitty in the bookstore. Both of your parents were truly a gift to the students of the U of MN. It was a privilege to know them. Kitty was certainly one of the smartest and wittiest people to ever grace the bookstore.*

Joan Davis - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM