



Lea (Baeyen) Nelson

May 27, 2012

Nelson, Lea M. (Baeyen) Age 97 of Edina and Burnsville. Loving and much loved mom, mother-in-law, grand-ma and great-grandma, died May 24, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, husband, Dr. Leslie B. Nelson, brothers, Emil and Daniel, sisters, Yvonne Nelson and Denise Thompson. Survived by son, Scott (Marilyn) of Dallas, TX, formerly Waconia; daughter, Barb (Chris) Potts of Burnsville; four grandchildren, Patrick (Nancy) Wallace, Byron (Ellen) Wallace, Aly and Mikki Potts; great-grandchildren, Erik, Grace, Brooke and Madison; sister-in-law, Donna Johnson of Horace, ND; nieces, nephews and friends. Lea graduated from Roosevelt High School and worked for many years as a bookkeeper at Kresge's Department Store in downtown Mpls. Later she worked side by side with Les as bookkeeper and office manager for his dental practice in Edina. She and Les were married in 1951, and were long time members of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Avid partners in golf, bridge, walking and volunteering at Fairview Southdale Hospital for 23 years. With grateful hearts we thank our dear Jennifer and all the staff, past and present, of house 5 at Emerald Crest of Burnsville for your loving and tender care of mom and of all of us and to Heartland Hospice. Lea truly enjoyed life and adored her family. Her sweet nature and ever present smile will be forever missed. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to donor's choice. Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to the service at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., Mpls. Interment at Pleasant View Memorial Gardens in Burnsville.

McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sympathy to family and friends. Les and Lea were my neighbors on St Johns Av in Edina many years ago.*

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Jerry Riessen,

Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Jerry Riessen - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Dearest Friends, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will see you tomorrow to give you all hugs. In Christian Love, Kurt and Candace*

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Kurt and Candace,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Kurt and Candace - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May you be at peace with her passing. A grand lady!*

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MaryAnn Mings,

Osseo, Minnesota

MaryAnn Mings - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM