



Lillian Hirschi-Frisk

January 23, 1922 - March 25, 2023

Ruth Lillian "Lil" Hirschi-Frisk left this world to be with her Lord Saturday March 25, 2023. She was 101 years old.

Lil was born in Anoka, Minnesota to Carl and Helga Malm, immigrants from Smedjebacken, Sweden on January 23, 1922. Lil later met the love of her life, Charles F. "Chuck" Hirschi when she was 16 and they were engaged to be married a week before Lil graduated from Minneapolis Roosevelt High School in 1941. They married on December 19, 1942, while Chuck was home on a 10-day leave from the Army. Chuck passed away in July 1983. They had celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary the previous December.

Lil held several positions after graduating from high school and attending Minneapolis Business College, but her long-term job was with River Motors and Anoka-Minneapolis Bus Company, where she worked from 1953 to 1974.

Lil and Chuck had three children, Patricia Yvonne, John Fredrick, and Michael Carl. John passed away in November 2022. Lil had four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

After Chuck passed away, Lil was alone until 1994 when she renewed a friendship with her former boss, Rueben Frisk, who had just lost his wife of many years. They were married April 29, 1995. They remodeled Rueb's house

on Tyler Street in Anoka. Rueb passed away in December 2005.

Lil loved to travel, dance, play cards, fish, go boating, bowl, sing, read, celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, and dote on her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Lil was a longtime member of Anoka Covenant Church.

Lil was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Arthur Malm and Herbert Malm, husbands Chuck Hirschi and Rueben Frisk, son John Hirschi, and stepsons James Frisk and Steven Frisk.

She leaves behind her daughter Patricia Nelson (Ronald), son Michael Hirschi (Debra), daughter-in-law Virginia Hirschi, granddaughter Cynthia Schmidt (Tony), granddaughter Cathryn Nelson Wagner (Michael), grandson Mark Hirschi (Elizabeth), grandson Eric Hirschi (Sarah Maher), great-granddaughter Clarissa "Bucky" Schmidt, great-grandson Henrik Hirschi, many friends, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of life at Anoka Covenant Church will be Wednesday April 26 with Visitation at 10a, Service at 11a, followed by Lunch. The church is at 752 Grant St, Anoka, MN 55303. Burial will be at 10:30a Thursday April 27th at Fort Shelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Chapel in Coon Rapids is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Anoka Covenant Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Anoka Covenant Church
752 Grant Street
Anoka, MN

Church Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Anoka Covenant Church
752 Grant Street
Anoka, MN

Graveside Service

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450