



## Lois J. Heim

January 27, 1918 - April 28, 2023

Heim, Lois J. Age 105, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2023. Lois was a fine artist, a loving Mom, Nana, daughter, sister and aunt, a woman of faith, an animated friend, a curious student of the world, and she inspired us to be generous people accepting everyone. She always had a positive outlook no matter what the situation. Predeceased by husband of 76 years Harry R. Heim. Survived by children Gretchen (Errol) Kantor, Paul (Nancy Thorne), Christine, and Marne (Michael) Long, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Lois was a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) and the recipient of MCAD's Alumni Achievement Award. She gave up a promising career as an illustrator and artist to raise a family, but continued painting and remained active in arts organizations. She and Harry were founders of what has become the Minnesota Watercolor Society. She challenged herself with new art medium techniques and workshops. Her paintings often won awards at juried art shows, and Lois helped lead painting trips in the U.S. and abroad. She and Harry spearheaded a donation of over 30 paintings from area artists to replace some lost in the East Grand Forks flood of 1997. As she said simply, "Art is life." She was active in her church and her community, busy with dear friends, and enjoyed the Lake Hubert cabin with her large extended family. A celebration of Lois' life will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills Road, Hopkins, MN on Monday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation one hour before the celebration. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to your favorite arts organization or

Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Hopkins)  
715 Minnetonka Mills Road  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Church Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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