



## Mabell Marie Fox

July 3, 1918 - December 9, 2020

Fox, Mabell Marie (née Schneider) Mabell was born July 3rd, 1918 in Illinois to parents Henry (a blacksmith) and Anna Schneider (née Jegline). Eight months after her birth the family moved to Winthrop, WA, near Seattle. She had 4 siblings, and left home to find work in her late teens after her father's death. She spent one year in a TB sanitarium at age 21. Her fierce, analytic intelligence and curiosity led her to work for Boeing during the war and later a food broker, where she met her husband Jack (1918-2011). They had one son, John (1956-1994). She learned to paint with watercolor at age 72 and discovered one of her great joys and talents in life. She loved Britcoms, her cats, the Timberwolves, thought Ricky Rubio was cute, played the organ and piano, and could easily sleep til noon. She had sparkly blue eyes, a wry sense of humor, was fiercely independent, and was well loved by those who knew her. Her elder years were made easier by the Woods and Brandenburgs. She died December 9th, 2020 at age 102 1/2 ! Thank you to the staff of Hopkins Chapel View and the Park Nicollet Hospice staff for their wonderful care of Mabell.