



Margaret Sovik Lindell

May 4, 2019

Lindell, Margaret S. (1917 - 2019)

Margaret Lindell was born Gudrun Margaret Søvik, May 12, 1917, at Kikungshan (now Jigongshan), China, of Norwegian American missionaries, Edward and Anna (Tenwick) Søvik. She was the older sister of twin brothers Edward and Arne. Her early education was at the American School of Kikungshan (ASK) - a boarding school in central China, graduating in 1934. She graduated with honors from St. Olaf College in 1939. In 1940, Margaret married Paul Lindell, a seminary graduate who also had been a student with her in China. They began their life together in Minneapolis as part of the World Mission Prayer League. Four children were born into this family. Margaret was a life partner to Paul and shared his vision and commitment to missionary service for the rest of her life. Following Paul's illness and death in 1974, Margaret lived and worked at the Mission Guest House as a full time hostess, welcoming and caring for hundreds of people. She retired at age 75, but continued to be an active and valued member of her church and WMPL family. After a life well lived, Margaret died on May 4, 2019.

She was preceded in death by parents; brothers; husband Paul; son Stephen. Survived by daughters, Mary (Leigh) Marquardt, Louise (Thomas) Orest, Beth (Karl) Johansson; daughter-in-law Linda Lindell; sisters-in-law Anne Søvik, Ellen Just; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; many nieces and

nephews. Blessed be her memory.

Memorials preferred to the World Mission Prayer League or Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls.

Service on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM.

Visitation with the family prior to the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls

5212 41st Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417

Funeral arrangements by Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls
5212 41st Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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