



Margaret A Zelinski

March 15, 1932 - February 27, 2017

Age 84 of Shoreview

Went home to be with our Lord, Monday Feb. 27, where she was joyfully reunited with her granddaughter, Jenni. She was born in St. Paul to William and Helen (Caroline) McNeely. Maggie graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1950. She married and raised three children in Woodbury, then Brooklyn Park. Margaret was a career employee at Northwestern Bell, working her way up from long-distance operator to manager. Her hobbies included golf, shopping, traveling, and attending adult education classes at the University of St. Thomas. She was a proud grandmother and great-grandmother.

Preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Jenni Walsh; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Survived by children, Michele Adney, Michael (Bev) Zelinski, and Kris Decker; grandchildren, David Zelinski, Laura (Brian) McBroom, Daniel Zelinski, Caitlin (Paul) Carlson, and Ryan Decker; Jenni's spouse, Bryan Walsh; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 siblings, Theresa Flowers and Colleen (Larry) Niemczyk.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Thursday March 9 at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St. N., Shoreview (visitation 10 - 11 AM). Interment St. Odilia Prayer Garden. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or St. Odilia Catholic Church Music Ministry. Special thanks to the nurses and staff of Johanna Shores and Home Instead, for their compassion and care.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to all of you in Aunt Margaret's passing. She is in a far better place now - memory intact, health restored, with her beloved Jenni... We are with you in our hearts & prayers & know, too well, how difficult these days after are...I've been remembering all the visits to California by "The Aunts". How excited we would be to see your mom & Colleen (& sometimes your while families) & see all the sisters - my mom, Teresa, Colleen & Margaret - be together. Always so funny... we would be "California cold" maybe 50 degrees all bundled up in our sweatshirts & there would be Margaret & Colleen out by the pool, sunning themselves like they were in Palm Springs. As a Minnesotan, now, I understand but back then it was so cute & funny. We loved her too...Rest well, Auntie Mags...I am sure it's sunny & warm surrounded by all those loved ones...

Lisa Frye-Hofschulte & Jeff Hofschulte - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Dear Sister....I will miss you....to the Family I am so sorry for your loss.....She is at peace now.

Teresa Flowers - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Remember her from when I lived on Hattie Lane in Woodbury. Cherish your memories.

Vickie Meade - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM