



Marian V. Dempsey

January 23, 2016

Dempsey, Marian V.

Born on April 5, 1926 in Minneapolis, Marian V. Dempsey joined her parents and siblings in paradise on Jan.23, 2016, passing peacefully and surrounded by her loved ones at home. She was the youngest child of Edwin and Hulda Lind, sister of Norman Lind and Corinne Berg. Marian was the first female employee at the Dayton's Varsity Shop. Legend has it she was their top salesperson! Before graduating from Washburn High School, she met a handsome young man, Dr. John N. Dempsey in front of the ferris wheel at Sauerkraut Days in Henderson, MN and they went around together for 67 years. They raised three spirited daughters, Barbara Sheldon (Terry), Mary Santiago (Dave Deutsch) and Patricia Christoforo (Dave). Their family includes 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Marian was especially known for her outrageously delicious homemade pies, and for making pie snobs out of the those fortunate enough to enjoy a taste. Marian devoted much of her life to serving others, both publically and privately. She had a heart for people who seemed forgotten or lonely. Marian engaged people wherever she went. Her contagious laughter and positive outlook were an encouragement to many. In recent years at the Glenn in Minnetonka, despite life's challenges she continued to spread Light and life. She loved the Lord and was looking forward to spending eternity with Jesus. She will be greatly missed and we look forward to seeing her again in the twinkling of an eye!

Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 11am with visit one hour before at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345

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