



Marianne Gilfert

May 7, 2015

Gilfert, Marianne With great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our Aunt, Great Aunt, and Great-Great Aunt on Thursday May 7th, at the age of 93 years. Marianne was predeceased by her husband Fritz, her infant son, her parents Kurt and Liddy, and her two brothers Eric and Rudolf. She is survived by her nieces Ingeborg and Kristina and their families in Germany, and by her nieces and nephews in Canada: Trudi, Pat, Ron, Rick and Kent and their families. Marianne was born in Leipzig, Germany, where she spent a happy childhood. Widowed during WW 2, she never remarried. In 1957 Marianne and her mother immigrated to the USA via Winnipeg, Canada, settling in Minneapolis and Hopkins for the remainder of her life. Marianne was organized and detail oriented-traits which served her well in her chosen field of banking. Upon retirement, she became a hospital volunteer. Marianne lived a modest lifestyle, taking very good care of her mother. She loved going for walks, travelling and, especially, chocolate donuts. Her strong personality, lively and independent spirit, and sense of humor supported her throughout her life experiences, including surviving cancer. She is dearly missed. Sincere thanks to all the staff at St. Therese Southwest for your care and dedication to Marianne over the years. Special heartfelt thanks to her long time friend and advisor John, and to her awesome companions Joyce, Ursula and Linda. You truly are angels on Earth. Your love and devotion to Marianne brought so much sunshine into her life. Marianne loved and appreciated each of you. Cremation has taken place and, in keeping with Marianne's wishes, there will

be no service. If you wish, donations in Marianne's memory may be made to a charity of your choice. I Love You. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson
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