



## Marjorie J. Keefe

September 15, 2014

Keefe, Marjorie J. age 92, of Mpls., passed away peacefully on Sept. 15, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She will be greatly missed. Preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Harold; brother, Warren J. Jackson, Jr., and parents, Anna and Warren J. Jackson, Sr. Survived by her son, John; daughter, Ruth Ann (Bob) Schaus; grandsons, Steve (Mindy) and Brian (Tammy) Schaus, and 7 great-grandchildren, Geenah, Rebekah, Savannah, Zander, Paige, Connor, and Tayah Schaus. Also survived by a large extended family including sisters-in-law, Jean Jackson, Margaret Keefe, Patricia Keefe, and Barbara Slater. Born in Mpls. Aug. 18, 1922, graduated from Washburn HS, attended the U of MN, and worked many yrs. at NWNL Insurance Co. before retiring. Married in 1946. Above all, she valued her roles as a loving wife, devoted mother, supportive grandmother and great-grandmother (Nana). Beyond that, she was an avid sports fan, esp. Gophers, Twins, and Vikings (charter season ticket holder). She loved to travel and play games (esp. Cribbage, Dominos, and Rummikub). A supportive and loyal friend. She was a long time member of the Girl Scout Alumni Troop 1976, a 71 yr. member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a 75 yr member of the "Bridge Club" (a group of lifelong high school girl friends.) She had a rich and active life to the end, including playing Cribbage with her son, John, up to three days before passing. Her 18 year battle with three different cancers was hard fought - never complaining and handling herself with absolute grace, even in the hardest times- which was an inspiration to both family and friends. Special

thanks to Drs Weinsell and Brunkow, Julie Powell (WOC Nurse), and the nurses at Fairview Southdale Hosp. for their supportive care. Visitation is Tues., Sept. 23, 5-7 pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel West 50th St. and Vernon Ave. (at Hwy 100). Memorial Service is 11 am, Wed., Sept. 24 at Mayflower Church, Diamond Lake Rd and 35W with visitation beginning at 10. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear John,

*I was sorry to learn of the passing of your mother, Marjorie J. Keefe. May the love of your family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*

*Jane Workman  
(Jamie Workman's mom)*

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**Jane Workman** - September 23, 2014 at 02:47 PM

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“ John - sorry for the loss of your Mom but having her for 93 years is something very special. I'm sure you will miss her. You have our sympathy. Take care and God Bless!

*George and Rita Schmahl*

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**Rita Schmahl** - September 22, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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“ From the Harry T. Keefe Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marjorie J. Keefe.



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**From the Harry T. Keefe Family** - September 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Keefe.*



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September 21, 2014 at 02:12 PM