



## Martha Jane (Kennon) Geiger

July 4, 2015

Geiger, Martha Jane (Kennon) 92, longtime resident of Minnetonka and St. Louis Pk., passed away on the Fourth of July - fireworks appearing out her window. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa and grew up in Minneapolis, graduating from Washburn High School in 1940. She graduated from the U of M and was a social worker for Hennepin County until she married Bob Geiger, her junior high sweetheart, in 1946. Next came the suburbs and parenthood. She resumed her social work career in the 1960s, working in Hennepin County child protection until her retirement in 1982. Retirement was filled with collecting and organizing information, travel, and enjoying the family cabin on Beautiful Bass Lake. Martha was a dedicated member of: Girl Scouts, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, League of Women Voters, St. George's Episcopal Church and choir (proud alto), Loon Rangers, book group, and bridge clubs. She was an arts enthusiast, supporting the Minnesota Orchestra, Children's Theater and the Guthrie. She was a lifelong news junkie and responsible citizen and voter. Martha was predeceased by her husband Bob, parents Ralph and Mabel Kennon, brother Ralph C. Kennon, sister-in-law Suzanne Kennon, and brother-in-law Pete Oberhauser. She is survived by her daughters Nancy (Bob King) and Julie (Mike Gelfand), son Bob Geiger (Gail Feichtinger); grandchildren Jake, Max and Sam Gelfand, Alexandra and Elena Geiger, and Sarah Hreha; sisters Judy (Bill) McGoldrick and Sanny Oberhauser; many Kennon, McGoldrick and Oberhauser nieces and nephews and their families. A special thanks to the fun and caring staff at Parkshore in St. Louis Pk., her

home for the past seven years. Services will be held on Friday, July 24th at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00 a.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 5224 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. George's or donor's choice. She will be buried at Mission Township Cemetery in August.