



## Mary Isabel Diers

September 23, 1917 - January 3, 2012

Age 94 Of White Bear Lake Passed away peacefully on January 3, 2012. Born in Tekamah NE Sept. 23, 1917, moved to St. Paul, MN to attend and graduate from Mounds Midway School of Nursing in 1939. She did private duty nursing, and obstetrics at Midway Hospital. She later helped open the post anesthesia recovery room at Midway Hospital. She loved nursing and after retiring in 1980 volunteered at hospice, Jehovah Lutheran Church and Mounds-Midway Alumni Assn. & Mounds Midway Historical Museum. She loved fishing and gardening with Fritz at Farm Island Lake, needlework and travel. She married Fred W. Diers in 1940 at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, IA. She is preceded in death by her husband Fred; brother Evert Stevens; sister Vera Mae Marquardt. She is survived by sister Merle Troth, TX; son Dennis W. Diers (Ann) of White Bear Lake; daughter Kathryn M. Diers of Tucson,AZ ; son Paul W. Diers (Barbara) of Kingsport,TN; son Philip W. Diers of Olympia,WA. Grandchildren, Michael Diers, David Diers, Rachel Veretto (James), Heather Pieropan (Ronna Graham), Sean Pieropan, Kelly Magill (Todd). Great grandchildren, Mateya, Sienna, Reese, Stella, Scout, Josephine; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service 11 am Saturday, Jan 7 (gathering beginning at 10 am) at JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Snelling & Thomas Ave. There will be a gathering Friday 5-8 pm at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 West Hwy 96, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to Jehovah Lutheran Century Fund or American Cancer Society.