



Mary Cristine Durda

December 2, 2014

Durda, Mary Cristine of Golden Valley, died peacefully on December 2, 2014 surrounded by her children. She was preceded in death by her husband, The Honorable Chester Durda, son John Durda (FL), her parents and siblings. She is survived by her remaining children: daughter: Stephanie (Scott) Feldmann of Inverness IL, and sons, Michael of Ventura, CA; Thomas (Juli) of Carver MN; James (Colleen) of Eden Prairie, MN; 12 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren, relatives and friends, and her long-time caregivers, Rita and Agnes. Mary was the beloved Matriarch of the family, a devoted Mother and Grandmother. Her life and loyalty to family was an example to everyone. She lived in Mpls her entire life; loved the city, it's Arts, it's Orchestra, Theatre and Opera. Mary was also an avid golfer and volunteer. Funeral Services: Tuesday Dec. 9th: The Basilica of St. Mary Hennepin Ave at 17th St., Mpls. - 10:30 AM Rosary - 11 AM Visitation - Noon Mass - 1 PM Luncheon Friends may also visit Monday evening at Washburn-McReavy, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, 5-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Basilica Building Fund at www.mary.org. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Cristine Durda.*



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“ *Tom and I were 19 years old and verry naive when we got married. We didn't know you needed a license. Tom said, "I'll call Uncle Chet". Mary answered the phone and Tom explained our dilemma. I asked Tom what was taking so long to get an answer and he said, "Aunt Mary is still laughing". Finally she said that she would take care of it. Just before the service in little ole Pequot Lakes, Chet and Mary pulled up. Chet with a cigar and marriage license and Mary still laughing. All my memories of this amazing, joyful lady is her smile and laughter. You were so blessed to have Mary as your Mom. And I am so grateful for Chet and Mary making my wedding day happen on time. And happy for knowing Mary.*
Susie Mezzenga, Crosslake, MN

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