



Mary Eleanor Erickson

May 13, 1933 - October 21, 2023

Erickson, Mary E

Age 90, of Crystal, passed away peacefully on October 21st, 2023. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Robert, and her oldest son, Carl. She is survived by her children Barbara, James, Stephen, Dawn, and Curtis: 14 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Mary was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 13, 1933 and moved with her family to St. Paul, Minnesota when she was young. As a teenager, she played softball and basketball in city leagues. Her neighborhood softball team of South St. Anthony, won the St. Paul All-City Championship in 1949. She graduated from Murray High School in St. Paul. Mary was also a gifted artist; she and her husband Robert spent many hours creating wood carvings with Robert carving and Mary painting. They enjoyed travelling to art fairs and won numerous awards for their carvings. Mary loved the outdoors; camping, sailing, skiing, with her family, as well as tending to her garden. Mary was a good cook and made the flakiest and most tender pie crust ever. Most of all, Mary was a beloved mom, grandma, and great grandma. She will be deeply missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salvation Army or Bethel University. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial Service Friday 11/17 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at:

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Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When we lived next door, Mary and I solved many world and our own problems over a cup of coffee! Steve and Jeff were born days apart during such an awful, hot spring! Our feet were both so swollen! It was so nice to have such a wonderful family next door and to keep in touch through the years! Will always remember the sailboat ride when I first discovered I got sea sick! We have many memories of our families together.

Doris M Pangerl - November 15, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Your mother was such a precious example of grace and kindness. She was always loving to our family. Sending you all love. Janet and Beverly

Janet Hankinson - November 12, 2023 at 11:08 AM

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“ Janet Hankinson and Beverly Borgeson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Eleanor Erickson.



Janet Hankinson and Beverly Borgeson - November 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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“ Many fond memories of camping in the BWCA with Mary and Bob. So sorry for your loss and praying for all of you. Now Mary is in heaven with Jesus, Bob, and many loved ones, which must so comforting to you all. Love, Kathy Kamphaus

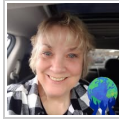
Kathy Kamphaus - October 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Erickson - October 26, 2023 at 02:44 PM



So sorry for the Loss of your Mom, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. I have enjoyed seeing all the family get together with the many layers of family and thinking how blessed you all were to still have her and how much she was blessed to have such a beautiful family to gather around her. Prayers and Hugs to all of you. Liz

Liz Dauphine - November 02, 2023 at 07:32 PM