



## Mrs. Mary Katherine Swifka

September 2, 1921 - January 27, 2019

Swifka (Thell), Mary age 97 of Roseville passed away peacefully on January 27, 2019. Born September 2, 1921 in Ladysmith, WI to parents Gregory and Elizabeth Thell. Preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, Richard Swifka. Survived by sons, Mike Swifka (Kathy Schumacher) and Patrick Swifka (Katie Franson). Mary grew up in St. Paul and attended Central High School. She met Richard Swifka before WWII. They married in 1943 after his tour of service and were married 68 years. Mary was a homemaker and a longtime member of St. Rose of Lima in Roseville. She enjoyed being a wife, mother, and good neighbor. She liked to sew, crochet and create handmade gifts for her family. After retirement, she and Richard owned a ceramics company called Art Cast on Snelling Ave. where Mary enjoyed talking to customers and demonstrating painting techniques. In later years, Mary and Richard stayed busy, often volunteering with Meals on Wheels. A special thank you to the warm and wonderful staff at Inver Glen Senior Living in Inver Grove Heights, MN. Mass of Christian Burial, Friday Feb. 8, 10AM at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 2048 Hamline Ave. N, St. Paul, MN 55113.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
2048 Hamline Ave. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55113