



Myrtle Kranz

June 27, 1916 - December 5, 2013

Age 97, of Arden Hills, passed away on December 5, 2013. Preceded in death by her husband, Martin Kranz. She is survived by her children, Bob (Nancy), Connie (Earl) Fleck, Kathy (Chris) McDermid, and Tom (Cheryl); grandchildren, Aaron (Sarah), Brett (Susie), Kari, Nathan (Michelline), Leah, Justin, Hannah and Emma; and great-grandchildren, Samara, Anja, Collin, Heminy and Saulo. The eighth of nine children, Myrtle was born in Forbes, Minnesota on June 27, 1916 to Jest and Marthea Mobroten. She earned a bachelor's degree in English education from Duluth State Teachers College. She taught high school English in Lake Benton and Houston, Minnesota before marrying Martin on June 9, 1945. Following Martin's untimely death in 1956, Myrtle returned to teaching and spent 30 years with the Mounds View Public Schools. After her retirement, Myrtle loved to travel, visiting Europe, New Zealand and the United Arab Emirates. She also made numerous trips around the United States, including to Hawaii and Alaska. She relished camping and long walks, was an avid reader, was skilled at quilting and needlework, and treasured spending time with her family. Myrtle lived independently in her own home until her death. Her church was very important to her, and she regularly attended services, including on the Sunday before she passed away. She also cherished choral music and sang in a number of church choirs, at times directing them. She enjoyed a multitude of family and friends alike and will be dearly missed by all. Memorials preferred to Incarnation Lutheran Church Senior Choir or YMCA Camp du Nord. Visitation

Sunday, Dec. 15th 3-6 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL
FUNERAL HOME, 515 W. Hwy. 96, Shoreview. Funeral Service Monday, Dec.
16th 11:00 AM (visitation 10-11 AM) at INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH,
4880 Hodgson Rd, Shoreview.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Bob, Connie, Kathy, Tom - your Mom was one of the kindest, and most gentle of souls. I remember her with such fondness throughout my growing up years. She will remain in my heart. Rachel

Rachel Mercil Wannlund - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Myrtle was a role model to all with her spirit, personality, and will power. I respect her greatly for raising a family after Uncle Martin's untimely death. My mother, Agnes, spoke highly of both Myrtle and Martin.
Dwight and Shelley Pflipsen

Dwight Pflipsen - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Myrtle was a wonderful neighbor. She always took the time to inquire about our kids and had a sincere interest in our family news. She faithfully attended the Glenpaul block parties, and I was always amazed and encouraged by her strength and independence. I thought of her daily as I saw her home lights glowing during my evening walks with my dog. My sincere condolences to the Kranz family, and be supported by the image of your mother finally meeting your father once again.

Carol Linders - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM