



Nancy C. Tracy

July 21, 2016

Tracy, Nancy C. (age 96), last residing at St. Therese New Hope, died on July 21, 2016. Nancy was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, James F. Tracy (died 2010), her parents Elizabeth and Alexander Crawford, her sister Elizabeth Sands and a grandchild, David Marsh. Nancy is survived by 5 children and spouses, Joanne (Edward) Marsh, James A. (Mary) Tracy, Peter J. Tracy, Thomas M. (Louise) Tracy and Michael J. (Julie) Tracy. In addition Nancy had 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Nancy was born on December 11, 1919 in Chicago, IL. She was a bright student and attended Catholic schools, graduating from Trinity High School in River Forest IL. She attended Rosary College (now Dominican University) in River Forest, IL. In 1943 she married James F. Tracy. Soon thereafter Jim was shipped out for a three year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. Upon returning, Nancy and Jim set off on an adventure through life that included owning nine homes in four different states. Favorite communities included Wilmette, IL, Glad-wynne, PA, Short Hills, NJ, and Edina, MN. Nancy and Jim were committed to their Catholic religion and Catholic schools. The children attended 16 different Catholic schools. All five children graduated from Catholic Universities. Nancy touched the lives of many friends everywhere she went in life. She was a beautiful lady who was proud of her Irish heritage and loved her hometown of Chicago, IL. She was a great cook, competitive bridge player and loved to laugh. Her self confidence, positive attitude and genuine interest in people connected with everyone who knew

her. She was a rock and inspiration to us all. Mom, we love you and will miss you. Funeral service Wednesday 11 AM at Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina. Visitation Tuesday 4-6 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel as well as one hour prior to the service at church. Memorials to Dominican University River Forest, IL. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

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“ JoAnn& Ed, Mary & Jim, Peter, Tom & Louise and Julie and Michael,
Don and I are so sad we are not with you. Your Mom was so special. We will never forget her Sunday dinners nurturing the body and soul. Willing to share recipes. Tailgating at the Gopher games. Turkey Bowl. My introduction to Women's Wear Daily. Her sadness when David died. Her pep & energy. Her disbelief when Don gave me a hickey. Playing twister in the basement. Your father throwing out her box of photos that was not a happy day. We were so tickled when they came to visit us in Cooperstown thank you for sharing your Mom and Dad with us. Love Don and Cathy

Catherine Raddatz - July 26, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy C. Tracy.



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“ Lisie, Ric and Diana purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Nancy C. Tracy.



Lisie, Ric and Diana - July 25, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ To Peter and the Tracy Family,
Your mom was a beautiful woman! I will always remember her singing "Everybody out of bed, it's another day..." We are having Mass said for her this Wednesday at Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles, IL, where a large group of retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago concelebrate Mass each morning. Nancy and her family are in our prayers.
Rick Nash

Rick Nash - July 25, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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“ Bill & Dan Casey and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nancy C. Tracy.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy C. Tracy.



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